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Labour forms a shadow cabinet

LABOUR has formed a shadow cabinet in Staffordshire after winning 24 seats in the county council elections. The party has gone from just three seats to a full opposition in the county after the Tories' majority was cut to six.

Labour's Derek Davis, who won his seat in Cannock Chase, decided to step down as party leader but remains a group officer for the party.

He has been replaced by Newcastle-Under-Lyme councillor John Taylor. Councillor Sue Woodward, who won a seat in Burntwood, was chosen to be deputy leader.

Changes

Councillor Taylor said: "Going from three seats to 24 is a fantastic achievement."

There are also changes in council leader Philip Atkins' Conservative cabinet following high profile losses.

Conservative cabinet member for culture and communities Patrick Corfield lost his seat in Cannock to Labour's Alison Spicer.

Meanwhile adult wellbeing chief Liz Staples was also edged out by Labour from her seat in East Staffordshire. Highways boss Councillor Mike Maryon stood down rather than standing for re-election and will also have to be replaced.

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Promotions on the cards

FOOTBALL fans could see both Hednesford United and Chasetown promoted this weekend.

A penalty shoot-out win over Fylde sees the Pitmen entertain FC United of Manchester at Keys Park at 3pm on Saturday, with promotion to the Conference North at stake.

Chasetown will go up to Hednesford's current Evo-Stik Northern Premier Division if they beat Stamford tomorrow (Friday).

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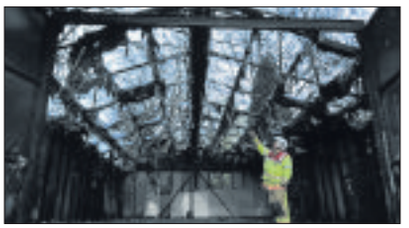
Arsonists blamed as fire rips through old sawmill



Watch manager John Lawrie surveys the damage

ARSONISTS have been blamed for a blaze that ripped through a former sawmill in Hednesford – as rangers revealed the extent of devastation left by grass fires on Cannock Chase.

More than 25 firefighters tackled the blaze in Wimblebury Road and worked for more than three hours to bring the flames under control.

Three warehouse buildings were gutted in the fire on Tuesday night. It came as rangers on Cannock Chase were left clearing away damage left by grass fires which broke out 24 hours earlier, destroying 160,000 sq ft of shrubland. Steve Barratt, aged 37, lives just metres from the sawmill and raised the alarm when he saw plumes of black smoke at around 6pm.

"I used to work up there on a Saturday afternoon – I remember putting up all the fencing and doing some of the painting down there when I was around 13 or 14," said the father-of-two, from Sycamore Road, who now works as a lorry driver.

Destroyed

"It's pretty sad to see it all destroyed."

Station manager for the Cannock Chase district, Jim Bywater, said: "It's difficult to say what started the fire at this point but we believe it to be deliberate." Police are investigating.

On Cannock Chase, firefighters battled for more than nine hours to bring two fires under control on Monday. Both are believed to have been started deliberately. It was the biggest blaze at the site since 2010. Rangers are making regular checks to make sure the areas don't re-ignite.

Ranger Scott Dace said: "It is just devastating to see the area damaged again and it is almost certainly arsonists. It is just such a waste."

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DONE DEAL FEARS OVER HOSPITALS

A PUBLIC meeting to discuss the future of Cannock Hospital and Mid Staffordshire NHS Trust left a leading campaigner feeling 'no clearer'.

by Will Ackermann

More than 170 people attended the meeting at The Premier Suite in High Green, Cannock, which was called by the trust's administrators, Alan Bloom and Dr Hugo Mascie-Taylor.

The pair outlined their work leading up to a draft report due to go to public consultation in six weeks.

The report should detail their plans for the trust, explaining how Cannock and Stafford hospitals can be made financially and clinically sustainable.

Promise

But following Tuesday night's meeting, lead campaigner for Cannock Hospital Deborah Hubbard said she felt no clearer about the situation, adding she was concerned the administrators have 'already made up their minds'.

Mrs Hubbard, who worked at Cannock Hospital for more than 20 years before retiring two years ago, said: "To me it just seems like it's a done deal."

Members of the public raised a series of issues at the meeting, including concerns for staff.

Administrator Mr Bloom said while he could not promise people 'jobs for life', no redundancies would be made during the 145 days administrators are in place.

Meanwhile, Chase MP Aidan Burley and an opposition councillor have become embroiled in a row over Cannock Hospital.

Last week, Mr Burley launched a petition to retain services at the hospital and urged people to write to its administrators.

But Councillor Janos Toth, Labour's parliamentary candidate for the Cannock Chase constituency, has criticised him for what he described as "hookwinking" the public. He says it was wrong to imply the administrators will make the final decision.

Councillor Toth said: "Throughout the Mid Staffs NHS Trust crisis Aidan Burley has been unhelpful with his, quite frankly, barmy ideas.

"It is up to the Tory-led Government to make the final decision about the future of Cannock Hospital. Aidan Burley should not hoodwink the residents of Cannock Chase by implying that Monitor or the administrators make the final decision."

Mr Burley said: "The process for a Trust Special Administrator is laid down in statute, in law, and has to be followed legally and openly and transparently. The administrators report to Monitor who in turn make their recommendations to the Secretary of State, who has limited powers to overturn any decision they make."

He added: "Rather than criticising people for standing up for our hospital, Councillor Toth should back local residents and join those who want to reverse the decline of Cannock hospital over the past 10 years."

Residents at a public meeting with hospital administrators at Cannock's Premier Suite

Follow dream plea to artists

YOUNG people in Cannock are being encouraged to try out for a talent contest to win a cash prize.

Auditions for Follow That Dream will be held at the Prince of Wales Theatre on Church Street on June 1.

The competition is open to young people aiming to attend to study performing arts in the autumn.

It has been organised through Melanie's Fund by the parents of the teacher killed in a car crash, Bryan and Anne Till.

Mr Till said: "Melanie's Fund's main aim is to encourage young people in performing arts.

Judges

"Follow That Dream not only fulfils this aim by giving financial assistance to the eventual winner but also by allowing all finalists a chance to prove themselves before a live audience and professional judges. All finalists will receive prize money for taking part."

The winner will receive £1,000 towards their first year of higher education costs. Auditions will begin at 11am. The final night will take place on September 21.

Registration forms are available from the Prince of Wales box office and on the Melanie's Fund Facebook page.

Tributes to trainer Reg

TRIBUTES have been paid this week to veteran racehorse trainer Reg Hollinshead.

The oldest holder of a licence in Britain, Hollinshead died on Monday aged 89, having spent the last 10 days in hospital in Burton.

Hollinshead trained from Upper Longdon near Rugeley. He saddled nearly 2,000 winners. and was also responsible for bringing talented up-and-coming riders to prominence.

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New police officers begin training

THE first wave of new recruits to be taken on by Staffordshire Police for three years have started training after being officially sworn in.

Fourteen new constables were welcomed by force bosses. It is the first influx of new blood since Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis scrapped the long-standing freeze on recruitment.

Chief Constable Mike Cunningham, addressing the swearing-in ceremony at the force headquarters in Weston Road, Stafford, said: "This is a great occasion. A great evening for Staffordshire Police to have new police officers join us." Mr Ellis said the new recruits would provide 3,000 hours of extra visible policing per week.

"I think this is hugely significant for the force," he said. "There have not been new police officers here for a long time. This will provide a huge morale boost for the rest of the force," he said.

During the attestation ceremony, the new officers swore an oath in front of a magistrate to serve the queen. They will now begin 23 weeks training covering law, interview technique and investigation work.

Some of the new police recruits line up

Jeweller pays up funds to secure Hoard items

NEWLY-discovered items from the Staffordshire Hoard have been secured for the Midlands, just a week after a fundraising campaign was launched.

The 81 items of Anglo-Saxon treasure, discovered in a Hammerwich field last November, have been saved by the Court Jewellers Wartski who made the Duchess of Cambridge's wedding ring.

The London-based firm donated the full £57,395 needed to secure the items after making an offer to Birmingham City Council for the artefacts. The donation will ensure the entire Staffordshire Hoard – jointly owned by Birmingham City Council and Stoke-on-Trent City Council – will be kept together.

The Staffordshire Hoard, made up of more than 2,900 pieces of gold, silver and copper, was first discovered in 2009 and is the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon gold and silver metalwork found anywhere in the world. The newly-found pieces will now be kept with these.

Unique

Director of Birmingham Museums Trust, Simon Cane, said: "This is fantastic news. We are delighted that a prestigious British company such as Wartski has made it possible for us to acquire these unique historic objects for the nation.

"We, along with partners in Stoke and elsewhere in the Midlands, look forward to welcoming visitors from around the world to marvel at this significant treasure."

Wartski's managing director and Antiques Roadshow expert Geoffrey Munn said: "The Hoard is a uniquely important part of England's heritage and consequently its preservation was imperative."

To donate and help with its conservation, visit **www.staffordshirehoard.org.uk/donate**

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Passengers to quiz rail operators

RAIL users will get the chance to raise their issues with the boss of London Midland at a meeting next week.

The 'drop-in' event in Cannock on Monday, May 13 will give passengers that regularly use the Chase Line an opportunity to air any issues experienced while travelling with the rail operator.

London Midland chief executive Patrick Verwer will be attending the meeting at Cannock Community Fire Station, along with other senior representatives from the company.

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley, who organised the meeting, said: "The Chase Line is vital for many of my constituents, particularly for those who use the line on a daily basis, to get to and from work.

"This drop-in meeting will enable those local people who use the service to put their questions, concerns and suggestions directly to the man in charge."

London Midland runs services linking Birmingham with Rugeley.

The event will take place in the Community Room at the station, in Old Hednesford Road from 6.30pm.

Hotter than the average yoga

Business partners Helen Carter, left and Rachel Park at their new Red Hot yoga classes

TWO Cannock women with a flair for fitness hope to spark a new craze in the West Midlands.

Helen Carter, aged 27 and 24-year-old Rachel Park have set up their own business and studio to start new yoga classes with a hot twist.

Red Hot Yoga, based off Broad Lane in Essington, gives people the chance to try out the ancient art, but in a room heated up to 40C (104F) and at 50 per cent humidity. Helen said: "The heat allows clients to be able to stretch further and deeper in poses. Hot yoga is very effective at improving posture, easing back pain and increasing flexibility and strength, detoxifying and burning calories.

"With this type of yoga, you get the flexibility but you can also burn over 600 calories," she added.

Teenagers needed to look after war graves

YOUNG volunteers are needed to continue a 50-year friendship between Cannock and the German city of Bremen.

Every August, young people from Bremen and Staffordshire gather for a two-week series of activities, centred on tending the war graves of German and British soldiers on Cannock Chase.

The volunteers will get the chance to improve their language skills, build new friendships, and learn more about the history of the two world wars.

They will also be working with the German War Graves Commission and the Royal British Legion, with the activities culminating in a wreath-laying ceremony.

Staffordshire County Council is looking for eight young volunteers aged 16 and 17 to take part.

Mark Jones, county manager for Staffordshire's youth and community service, said: "Young people have been annually visiting from Germany to help tend the military plots for many years."

Call Sharon Smith on 01785 278785 or visit **www.youthbox.info**

Apologies on closure

POST Office bosses say they regret any inconvenience caused to customers after 130 branches were closed because of strike action.

Cannock Post Office was among those to close its doors on Tuesday as 4,000 staff across the country took part in a walk out over plans to franchise branches. The Church Street branch is among 70 Crown Post Offices which could be closed and reopened in shops.

Kevin Gilliland, network director for the Post Office, said: "Our plans are crucial to keeping Post Office branches on high streets across the UK.

Sun protection

STAFF at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust are offering advice on sun protection and skin cancer prevention during Sun Awareness Week, to May 12. Patients and visitors can pick up information and free suncream samples at Cannock and Stafford Hospitals.

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Libraries' learning activities

LIBRARIES across the region are celebrating Adult Learners Week with a series of events from May 18 to 25.

To kick off, on May 18, Gentleshaw Wildlife Centre visits Heath Hayes Library, in Hednesford Road. The free drop-in session is from 10am to noon.

Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, hosts a glass-painting taster session, from 1-3pm on May 20.

Children aged from six-to-18-months are invited to discover and investigate using simple items from around the home at Burntwood Library, Sankeys Corner, from 11am to noon on the same day.

The following day sees cake decorating demonstration at Norton Canes Library in Burntwood Road, from 10am to noon. Norton Canes is also the venue for the planting of patio containers on May 22 from 10am to noon.

Between the same times at Rugeley Library in Anson Street is a free computer taster session with South Staffordshire College.

At Penkridge Library, at Bell Brook, free IT drop-in sessions are being held on May 22, from 10am to noon, followed from 2-4pm by a family history surgery.

Foster care roadshow

POTENTIAL foster parents can get more information in a series of roadshows organised by Staffordshire County Council.

They are designed to show families how fostering can fit in with their busy lifestyles, as well giving them the chance to meet and talk to existing foster carers. The county's fostering service is currently looking for 65 more families.

Roadshows will run from 11am to 3pm on May 20 in Market Square, Cannock, and on May 24 in Market Square, Rugeley.

Threat to drivers

POLICE have launched a crackdown on motorists driving without insurance. It comes as Cannock has been identified as a hotspot for uninsured drivers. Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis has warned that officers will work with the Motor Insurer's Bureau and other agencies to catch offenders, who risk having their cars scrapped.

Fundraisers hop to it for three-legged race

Participants get ready for the three-legged race

FUNDRAISERS put their best foot forward in for a three-legged race in Great Wyrley.

The group had to hobble with their legs tied together for a series of laps around the grounds of St Mark's Church, in Great Wyrley.

The sponsored event was organised to help raise money for an aid trip to South Africa through the Link 4 Life project.

This sees members of the church, schools and the communities link up with three charities working in South Africa. Groups from the project have been flying out to the country since 2010 and another group will head out again this summer. Spokesman Lynne Mills said: "The Link 4 Life Project aims to bring churches, schools and the wider community together to support the work of Christian charities working in Southern Africa.

Volunteers

"Our vision is to help young people visit three Christian charities and work alongside the charities' workers and volunteers.

"To listen, learn and encourage those they meet and then speak up on their behalf when they return home. We hope that adults will want to get involved too."

She added: "The three-legged race went really well, thankfully the sun held out.

"I think everyone found it a little more difficult than they thought it would be but there were lots of laughs."

Link 4 Life supports the Hands @ Work in Africa charity working with those affected by HIV/AIDS. Also Mercy Air, a mission aviation group who fly people and materials across the nation and the Baby Bear project helping newborn babies and mothers in Durban

A strawberry tea was held St Andrew's church in Great Wyrley last Saturday, to further boost the funds.

Health park scheme given the approval of planners

A NEW health park in Cannock, featuring more than 60 apartments for the elderly has been approved.

Cannock Chase Council has granted permission for a new GP surgery, pharmacy and cafe at the former Langbourn House care home in Longford Road.

by Rob Golledge

The Staffordshire County Council plans include 63 rented apartments aimed at older residents who have extra care needs.

Hillcroft House, a redundant building which used to be part of the old Chase Hospital, will be knocked down.

Project

There will also be a hairdressers and community rooms built as part of the project as well as a nine-bedroom respite centre for people with learning disabilities.

Councillor Muriel Davis, health and wellbeing portfolio holder at Cannock Chase Council, welcomed the scheme.

She said: "We need some assisted living accommodation because we have one of the highest populations of older people in Staffordshire and we don't have a lot of assisted living homes in the rental sector.

"We have private care homes but this scheme could hopefully free up some council houses with residents moving into the new apartments.

"The GP surgery is also great news because the doctor who is moving in there desperately needs to expand."

The plans had previously included controversial proposals to demolish nearby Ivy House in Wolverhampton Road and build 14 three-bedroom homes aimed at the over-55s.

The county council had said the building was costing £100,000 to maintain.

But the authority withdrew the 143-year-old Ivy House from the scheme after an outcry saw more than 1,000 people sign a petition against the Victorian building being bulldozed.

Shoppers are invited to name favoured charity

A CANNOCK supermarket is inviting shoppers to help choose its next charity partner.

The selected charity will receive a year's worth of fundraising and awareness support from staff at the Sainsbury's store on Orbital Retail Park.

It is the fifth year of the retailer's Local Charity Partner initiative. During that time staff have raised over £23,000 for various charities.

Last year they raised £6,700 for The Hibbs Lupus Trust.

To nominate a charity, fill out a form in-store, visit www.sainsburys.co.uk/localcharity or email **local.charity@sainsburys.co.uk**

Manager Martin Shaw, Debbe Starkey and Jo Roberts at Specsavers in Cannock as they look for their 80,000th customer who will receive a pair of glasses and makeover

Sights set on lucky client

A LUCKY glasses wearer will win a makeover and a new pair of specs when they become a Cannock opticians' 80,000th customer.

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NEWS in brief

Royal recognition for the Bevin Boys

SOPHIE, Countess of Wessex has unveiled a memorial to 48,000 miners who helped keep Britain fighting in the Second World War.

The Bevin Boys monument was officially dedicated at the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas in a long-awaited moment of recognition for former coal miners.

The Countess tearfully embraced the memorial's designer Harry Parkes, aged 87. He gave her a small brass miner's gas lantern on a keychain, which she told him she would wear as a necklace.

On the catwalk to help charities

A CANNOCK modelling agency is strutting its stuff on the catwalk tomorrow (Friday) to raise money for two charities.

The event organised by The Dream Street Group will take place at the Premier Suite at Bar Sport to raise money for Stephens Story and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

The town's clothes designers will show the talent of with their latest designs modelled by the region's top models.

It starts at 6pm. Tickets are £2.

Memories of the Chase coalfields

A WORKSHOP for people who have lived and worked in the Cannock Chase Coalfield area will be held tomorrow (Friday).

Visitors can share their stories to contribute to a new mining gallery at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

Award winning writer and storyteller, Maria Whatton will be on hand to help people record their history at Lea Hall Miners Welfare Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley, from 10am until 12.30pm or 1.30 to 4pm.

Holiday activities at leisure centres

LEISURE centres in South Staffordshire will be offering an array of activities for youngsters during the school holidays at the end of the month.

Cheslyn Hay and Penkridge leisure centres are running activities including an army boot camp, archery, cricket, go-karting, arts, crafts and sport activities between May 28 and 31.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

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EDWARD VIII'S Murderous Mistress (C4) told the tale of Princess Fahmy Bey who was acquitted of murdering her husband, probably because she had kept love letters from the Prince of Wales and the authorities couldn't risk them being read out in court. In our time, when tweets and emails are deleted in their millions, it is hard to imagine how damning a single hand-written document can be. As the great Mae West put it: "Keep a diary and one day it will keep you."

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OUR changing language. After the discovery of a severed human ear at a cemetery in Buckinghamshire, police said they would investigate if the ear proved to be "current rather than historic." I couldn't believe my currents.

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HERE'S a cunning plan to solve the Abu Qatada dilemma of how to get the rabid cleric out of the UK and back to Jordan without the human-rights brigade intervening. My thanks go to Eric Pickles, the local government minister who last week called for the reinstatement of England's old county names. My cunning plan is for Parliament to pass the County Names (Reinstatement) Act 2013 which recreates the counties of Westmorland, Cumberland, Huntingdonshire and Jordanshire. The next day Qatada is put on a plane to Jordanshire which would be officially part of England. The day after that, Downing Street admits there has been a terrible mistake. It appears that Jordanshire, far from being an ancient English county, is actually a kingdom in the Middle East. The Act is repealed and everyone is happy. Except Abu Qatada.

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I ASKED for examples of English signs in foreign places. A reader recalls this, seen in a hotel bedroom in Budapest: "Guests are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid."

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I FOUND myself seated at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre next to one of those strange young people living in dread of dehydration. They are unable to leave their home without a comfort bottle of water. This woman sipped, slurped and swallowed throughout the play and when she wasn't drinking from her bottle, she was furtively licking its neck. I suspect the problem is not so much in the digestive tract as between the ears.

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FROM the Daily Telegraph letters. "Sir – I have found the solution to soggy toast – a credit card-sized expanding toast rack which, when taken out, springs into toast-rack mode automatically." I think this may be the saddest letter I have ever read.

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I DON'T recall Parliament ever debating the new, tougher MoT test which is now coming into force. I don't remember seeing it in any election manifesto. It has been introduced on the nod in accordance with that old mantra "to bring us into line with Europe." Ministers may talk bravely about protecting British sovereignty but put some new diktat from Brussels on their desks and they'll sign it every time. Cars can now be failed for inoperative airbag-warning lights, seats that do not adjust properly and other issues. In some cases, the cost of getting the dashboard electronics fixed may exceed the value of the car. Has your car failed under the new requirements? Let me know.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Results for Cannock and South Staffordshire

Brereton and Ravenhill

Alan Dudson (Lab) 901
Paul Fisher (LD) 462
Anne Allt (Con) 316
Keith Vernon (Ukip) 66
Paul Arnold (Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts) 43
Lab gain, LD Cllr Ray Easton not standing.
Turnout 24.85%
Majority 439

Cannock Town

Alison Spicer (Lab) 1,287
Patrick Corfield (Con)* 1,111
Alan Emery (Ukip) 674
Mark Green (LD) 71
Oliver Hannaford-Day (Official Monster Raving Loony Party) 37
Lab gain from Con
Turnout 27.63%
Majority 176

Cannock Villages

Diane Todd (Lab) 1,097
John Rowley (Con)* 668
Graham Wiggin (Ukip) 573
Kenneth Ansell (LD) 75
John Greatorex (BNP) 68
Lab gain from Con
Turnout 23.24%
Majority 429

Chadsmoor

Derek Davis (Lab)* 1,504
Malcolm McKenzie (Ukip) 550
Graham Burnett (Con) 384
Derek Evans (BNP) 74
Sarah Giles (LD) 65
Lab retain seat
Turnout 23.96%
Majority 954

Etchinghill and Heath

Geoff Martin (Con)* 802
Gillian Stockdale (Ukip) 656
Michelle Dudson (Lab) 563
Danny Davies (LD) 452
Con retain seat
Turnout 26.07%
Majority 146

Hednesford & Rawnsley

(2 seats)
George Adamson (Lab) 2,074
Christine Mitchell (Lab) 1,842
Sean Gleeson (Ukip) 1,508
John Bernard (Con)* 1,382
John Pugh (Ukip) 1,372
Susan Snape (Con) 1,124
Patricia Ansell (LD) 308
Darrell Mawle (LD) 270
Lab gain both from Con, Cllr Phil Jones(Con)* not standing
Turnout 18.82%
Majority 334
(2 seats)

Cheslyn Hay, Essington, Gt Wyrley

Kath Perry (Con)* 2,154
Mike Lawrence (Con)* 1,890
Steve Hollis (Ukip) 1,699
Glen Keatley (Ukip) 1,497
Colin (Davison (Lab) 1,398
Mike Boyle (Ind) 1,174
David Clifft (Ind) 1,131
Trudie McGuinness (Lab) 1,130
Turnout 52%
Majority 191
*Denotes sitting party

Blue night for Tories as party takes a battering

CANNOCK Chase Council's leader has vowed to remain at the helm of the district authority despite winning a seat on the county.

Councillor George Adamson, who took one of the two seats in Hednesford and Rawnsley, said: "I'm elated to win. "It's my first time on the county council. I will continue to be leader of the district council."

Labour took five seats in all and held on to another, with the ruling Conservative party holding onto one Cannock Chase seat, in Etching Hill and the Heath.

As the Conservatives took a huge battering, Ukip also made an impact in Cannock, coming second in areas such as Chadsmoor and Etchinghill and Heath and pushing the Lib Dems into fourth in some areas.

Labour's Alison Spicer took Cannock Town from Conservative Pat Corfield with a majority of 176.

Enjoyed

Mr Corfield, aged 60, who sat on the county council for four years, said he was 'disappointed' to lose. But he said he had enjoyed his time as a county councillor.

He said: " I look back at my time very fondly. I don't know if I'll stand for the county council again."

The district council's cabinet member for culture and sport Christine Mitchell was also elected.

At the count at Cannock Chase Civic Centre she said: "I feel very relieved. I wasn't sure how Ukip were going to do. It seems like people have come back to Labour. I'm now looking forward to the challenge that lies ahead."

Labour now has six county council seats in the district and the Tories have just one. Group leader Derek Davis, aged 73, retained his seat in Chadsmoor with a majority of 954.

South Staffordshire saw the Conservatives hold on to Brewood, Codsall, Kinver, Penkridge, Perton and Wombourne.

Justin Johnson, Councillor Geoff Martin and John Rowley

Blue – Tory Pat Corfield lost his seat

Diane Todd and Alison Spicer embrace

George Adamson and Christine Mitchell celebrate

JCB's new machines get firm approval

A RUGELEY firm has heralded the new mini-excavators introduced by JCB.

Ace Line Plant Ltd has bought three of the new 8018 TS machines and, after initial feedback from customers, the company is delighted with its purchase.

The conventional tail-swing model features more than 30 improvements and leads to greater productivity.

Many of Ace Line Plant's customers consist of general builders and block paving specialists. They highlight the stability and digging performance of the new 8018 as key features that make it a popular machine.

British

Ace Line Plant Managing Director, Andy Earll said: "We have always run predominantly JCB kit as we like to support a local, British manufacturer and the availability of parts is second to none.

"Our customers are big fans of the new 8018 models as the extending tracks give great stability and performance-wise when digging they show clear improvements."

Founded in 1997, Ace Line Plant has expanded and now runs an exclusively JCB fleet of 11 mini-excavators.

Club on cue for music

A SUMMER series of concerts at the Pot Black Club, Brewery Street, Rugeley, will start on June 1 with the popular blues and funk band the Paul Poulton Project.

The club's manager Paul Matthews said: "We are known primarily as a place where people can come and enjoy a game of snooker, but I have always been enthusiastic about music and put on a series of musical events last year which went well.

"We welcome the return of Paul Poulton and his band."

Paul Poulton is a local singer/songwriter who tours the UK and the US. The concert starts at 7.45pm.

Focus on Chase

A SLIDE show on Cannock Chase will be shown at the next meeting of Norton Canes Historical Society & Family History Group.

June Jukes MBE, from the Friends of Cannock Chase, will be at the library in Burntwood Road, on May 14 at 7pm. Admission free.

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Businesses in need can talk to Reg

CANNOCK Chase companies are invited to 'Talk to Reg' to find out what business support and guidance is available to them.

The new **www.talktoreg.co.uk** website was developed by Better Business for All (BBfA) and will provide an online resource for firms to get expert advice on meeting legislation.

It will include contact details and useful information for organisations responsible for food and fire safety, environmental protection, licensing and trading standards.

Effective

The portal is part of a new approach from the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GBSLEP) and the Better Regulation Delivery Office, which focuses on effective regulation as a catalyst for business growth.

Cannock Chase companies logging on should be able to find the relevant contact within minutes.

Users enter their postcode in the search engine to find the telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and website details of experts serving the area.

For further information follow@bbfa_gbslep on Twitter.

Lions plant charity info

RUGELEY Lions planted themselves at their local garden centre for the charity market to tell visitors about their work.

Members of the charitable organisation were joined at the Wolseley Bridge Garden Centre by volunteers and representatives from Staffordshire Fire and Rescue, the Wildlife Trust, Rugeley Rotary Club, Stroke Club and the Foodbank.

Together with people from Brereton Carnival, the library, Breathe Easy, Inland Waterways Association and the Community Engagement Support Services, they all had stalls.

Branch meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association holds its monthly meeting next week. It takes place on Monday, May 13, from 8pm at the Ex Servicemen's Club, Walsall Road, Cannock. All serving and ex-service Sappers are welcome to attend. Further details available from the branch secretary on 01543 423319.

Policeman died of septic shock on ski break

Pc Richard Williams

A POLICE officer schooled in Penkridge suffered septic shock and died two days into a skiing holiday with colleagues in France, an inquest heard.

Pc Richard Williams, who lived in Featherstone, had been complaining of headaches and stomach pains after arriving in Val d'Isere in January, the hearing in Walsall was told.

The 32-year-old, who worked as a response officer in Wolverhampton, was admitted to a hospital's intensive therapy unit but he died the next morning – before his father Nicholas and younger brother Andrew had chance to get to his bedside.

Pc Williams, of Speedwell Gardens, had been a police officer for almost 10 years and was part of a group of about 70 people from the West Midlands police force who had gone on the skiing trip.

The inquest heard that he flew out on January 19 and texted his mother Carol, saying the flight and long coach journey had been tiring. After saying he felt ill, he stayed in bed on the morning of January 21 while his room-mate went skiing.

Infection

When his room-mate came back in the afternoon, Pc Williams was drifting in and out of consciousness and paramedics were called.

The former Wolgarston High School pupil was taken to hospital but died the next morning. The cause of death was found to be septic shock caused by myocarditis – an inflammation of the heart often due to infection – and acute bronchoalveolitis, which is inflammation of the passageways of the lungs.

The funeral for Pc Williams took place on March 1 at St Paul's Church, Coven. Pc Williams had also enjoyed playing golf. Coroner Robin Balmain, recorded a natural causes verdict.

His mother Carol, 58, of Coven, told the inquest he had been looking forward to the holiday and it had been difficult to accept what had happened because he had been fit and well.

Speaking after the inquest, she said: "Richard was so full of life. For him suddenly to go like this, it's totally unbelievable."

Villagers' fears unfounded, says boss in waste plant bid

THE man behind plans for a £20 million waste plant near Cannock insists villagers' fears over the scheme are unfounded.

David Humphries, fourth generation boss of the family-run Humphries Holdings Group, claimed the biomass plant in Huntington would not produce any smells as there were no plans to digest food there.

He also said he was disappointed not to have been invited to a meeting held by protesters to discuss his application so that he could answer their concerns.

Mr Humphries has applied for an extension to planning permission for a biomass and anaerobic digester in Cocksparrow Lane, on the site of the former Littleton Colliery.

The scheme was originally given a three-year time limit, which elapsed. Villagers have launched a campaign to oppose the plant.

Mr Humphries said he was 'bemused' by the protests. "This isn't a re-application, it's an extension," he said.

Addressed

"The plant would have been built already if not for the recession.

"We're disappointed we were not invited to the meeting. We took the trouble of hosting two meetings, at the village hall and the pub, first time round where concerns were raised and addressed, and the plan approved on that basis."

He insisted there would only be two lorries visiting the site three times a day and that only green waste, mainly shredded wood, would be fed into the digester to produce electricity.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, who is backing the campaigners, said he would welcome a meeting with Mr Humphries.

MP hands in petition signed by nearly 300

A PETITION containing the names of almost 300 villagers opposed to the proposed waste plant in Huntington has been presented to Parliament.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, who is among the objectors, handed the signatures in at the House of Commons.

The petition, containing 295 names, was started by residents concerned about the impact on their village.

They fear their homes would be devalued, they would be blighted by smells and that the digester would be an eyesore within a green belt area.

Mr Williamson said: "This petition goes to show that there are many residents living in or around Huntington who oppose this development and I think it is extremely important that their voices are heard."

A £120,000 soil-screening machine was destroyed in a suspected arson attack at the Cocksparrow Lane site. CCTV footage suggests it took three attempts to set the machine alight. It is thought to have happened at around 12.30am on April 24.

Charlie dances to victory after injuries

Dancer Charlie Eccleshall, aged 20, from Hednesford, a member of the Class One Dance Academy, based at St Peters Church hall, in Church Hill, with her trophy haul from the Welsh All Stars Dance Championships

A DANCER from Hednesford showed she was back on top form when she picked trophies at a championship event, even after ankle injuries stopped her in her tracks for a year.

Charlie Eccleshall competed in the Welsh All Stars Dance Championships, in Pwllheli, Wales.

The 20-year-old, who has trained with Class One Dance Academy in Hednesford for 12 years won her categories in disco freestyle, slow dance, roll 'n' roll and team dancing.

Miss Eccleshall, of Valley Road, who is a property team leader with ISS Restoration in Rugeley, also picked up the title of champion of champions for disco freestyle, slow and rock 'n' roll dancing after competing against six other dancers each time in the grand finals.

She is also the current British, European and world champion in disco freestyle dancing. She has attracted sponsorship from Sparkling Designs.

She said: "In the same championships last year I broke both of my ankles and had to stay off dancing for a year. I did a box jump and I landed and went over on both ankles.

"I train three days on weekdays for two hours each night and I also train all day on Saturdays and two out of four Sundays.

"I was so shocked but very excited and over the moon to win. I won a trophy almost six feet high for the freestyle and two, four feet trophies for the slow and rock 'n' roll dances.

"I want to thank my dance teacher Gillian Booth-Lyons for all her support."

NEWS in brief

Market to boost church coffers

A MINI-market in aid of a Great Wyrley church takes place this weekend.

Wesley Methodist Church, in Walsall Road, is staging the event from 10.30am to noon on Saturday.

There will be a raffle, bric-a-brac, tombola, groceries, cakes and a craft stall with all proceeds going to church funds.

Other attractions include a farm fresh fruit and vegetable stall and refreshments including bacon sandwiches. Admission is free.

Fair chance to bag a bargain

CHURCHGOERS in Burntwood can bag a bargain at a spring fair this weekend.

Parishioners can try their hand at raffles and tombolas at Chase Terrace Methodist Church, Princess Street, on Saturday. There will also be fancy goods and bric-a-brac stalls from 11am to 2pm.

From noon, for £3, jacket potato lunches with a choice of fillings will be served, with a dessert to follow.

Easy listening as choir tunes in

AN evening of easy listening is on the cards at St Peter's Church in Hednesford as the Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Voice Choir performs.

The concert is taking place on Saturday, May 18, from 7.30pm, with admission at £6 including refreshments, payable on the door.

The programme include a mixture of traditional and modern songs.

Strictly ballroom for new classes

BALLROOM dancing classes start in Cheslyn Hay this weekend. Craig and Angela Bedwell, former professional ballroom dancers, begin the classes on Saturday, May 11, from noon to 1pm.

All ages and abilities are welcome.

Call 01922 417790 or visit **www.sstaffs.gov.uk** for more details.

Call to Zumba

ZUMBA fans are urged to burn off the calories in classes at Cheslyn Hay leisure centre on Sundays from 4.30-5.30pm.

Little Dragons kick boxing sessions are from 5-6pm on Fridays for ages five-to-12.

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IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

WHILE the politicians blather on about last week's county elections, and the analysts rake over what the South Shields by-election means for the rest of the country, I fear the real message that the voters delivered has been lost.

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UKIP say the election results are proof that the party is a serious political force, Labour says it shows people are sick of the Coalition.

But amid all the party-political bickering, one thing seems to have escaped everybody's attention: doesn't Emma Lewell-Buck, the winning Labour candidate in South Shields, look just like Olive out of On The Buses?

The signal this should send out to our party leaders could not be more clear. We want fewer bland, soundalike politicians chosen by the focus groups, and more characters from 1970s sitcoms.

Terry Scott, for example, would be wonderful as a slightly off-message, provincial Tory MP. Arkwright out of Open All Hours would be great at keeping a tight rein on the nation's purse strings. And GordonThorpe, the formidable consultant played by Richard Wilson in Only When I Laugh, would be a shoo-in as Health Secretary.

Rigsby out of Rising Damp could be housing minister, and the daughter out of Bless This House would probably take care of the youth vote.

Education would be a hard brief to fill, but maybe the battleaxe college principal in Mind Your Language might have something to offer.

There are difficulties with this plan, including the fact that half of these people died many years ago. But you've got to admit, if the Government is looking for a 'plan B', it's more credible than anything that has come out of Westminster lately.

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AFTER decades dithering about the impending energy crisis, it seems our leaders in Brussels have finally come up with a solution.

In future, all fridges could be fitted with a microchip which switches them off by remote control when the National Grid is struggling to cope.

What a wonderful idea. Why did nobody think of it earlier?

It is 75 years this summer since Mallard, the achingly beautiful steam locomotive, broke the world speed record, achieving 126mph – still 1mph faster than today's express trains. Before that, the great 19th-century engineers brought us radio, the gramophone and the incandescent light bulb.

In 2013 we have invented a new way of creating power cuts. Makes you proud, doesn't it?

Sue Higgs discusses training with Rupy Pandaal, service user and carer strategy co-ordinator

Clare Corness-Parr, left, head of adult nursing, and Ann Philp, head of recruitment retention and employability

Service user Hilary Jones receives training before joining the panel to interview potential nurses

How users help to select new nurses

Recruitment is changing. **MARISHA CYSEWSKI** reports on the University of Wolverhampton's pioneers

WHEN Sue Higgs interviews potential nurses she looks for "kindness, a willingness to learn and above all compassion" and she should know the value of these qualities.

She is not a medical professional, but she is drawing on her first hand experience of the NHS to help select nursing students for the University of Wolverhampton, alongside tutors and nurses from clinical practice.

Mrs Higgs, of Penn, Wolverhampton, was a carer for her husband of 43 years, John, for six years after he suffered a brain haemorrhage which left him unable to look after himself.

He was a former teacher at Colton Hills Community School; he sadly died three and a half years ago.

Increase

She says: "Before John died we had some good and some not so good experiences with the NHS, I wanted to give something back for the positive experiences."

The university has 480 student nursing places, this year there has already been more than 3,700 applications.

The numbers applying to NHS-funded courses has increased considerably since the rise in tuition fees, so it is more competitive than ever to get a place.

Panel members will interview around 10 applicants a day, for courses starting in September and January.

Hilary Jones, aged 54, of Dudley, has suffered from Chronic Fatigue Syndrome for 15 years, an incurable illness which left her housebound. She is receiving training to become a panel member in the School of Health and Wellbeing.

Students nurses Emma Simpson, left, and Naomi Perry helped by interviews

She says: "It is uplifting to see the university's commitment to make the theory they teach a reality through involving us. Our opinions are respected and the university is dedicated to making the courses well rounded experiences.

"I think having service users involved in the course helps the students get a better understanding of what they are letting themselves in for."

The service users' judgements carry equal weighting to the views of the professionals and they are trained in areas such as equality and diversity to help their interview technique.

Head of Adult Nursing, Clare Corness-Parr, says: "The service users know what they want from nurses, they are able to spot passion, enthusiasm and other personal qualities that make a good carer in the interviewees." Their role goes beyond the interview process to the lecture hall, where students are able to directly question them about the illnesses they suffer, in preparation for their training placements in hospitals in Burton, Walsall, Dudley, Wolverhampton and Sandwell.

Student nurse, Emma Simpson, of Coseley, aged 24, said: "I was interviewed by one of the service users.

"I found talking to him about his experiences really helped me to open up and show some of my qualities to the rest of the panel.

"Nurses are there for the patients, I think getting more feedback from them is most beneficial for our development."

Rupy Pandaal is the service user and carer strategy co-ordinator and recruits the new panel members. He says: "The service users have a range of experiences, from life threatening illnesses to being carers.

"Some of them have had previous involvement with the university; others have heard about the opportunity through word of mouth and expressed their interest."

Around 50 service users are involved but there are plans to increase the number as the revised interview process is rolled out to more other fields of nurses including mental health, learning disability and children's nursing.

The Francis Report following the public inquiry into Mid Staffordshire has shaken the NHS's foundations as it described failings leading to appalling standards of care, since this service users are becoming more involved in health care education on a national level.

The university is one of the first educational establishments to involve service users in interviews, although this process began before the report was released.

Improve

The scheme was piloted last year when six service users took part in 18 interview dates, which showed they could make valuable recommendations to enhance the interview process.

The report aims to improve the standard of care for patients and has called for a selection of student nurses who have the right attitude and are able to put the welfare of others first.

The Francis Report made 290 recommendations to deliver better care, at the heart of this is the desire to put patients first and ensure that they are listened to.

Sue Higgs says: "Nursing my husband, John, was a hard time and big learning curve. I hope my experiences can help to benefit others.

"I do feel like my opinions are being listened to and valued on the panel and hope that the nurses we help to choose go on to make great carers and have successful careers."

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

WOLVERHAMPTON'S Labour council pledged to outlaw a sky-high overtime payments system which allowed a workman to earn £715 in one week. The move came to counter protests from opposition councillors over the hefty pay packet.

A TOTAL of 150 council workmen went on strike in Dudley after five drain workers were told to wash in a bucket before eating lunch. The workers were suspended for disobeying new orders to stay on site for their lunch break. Colleagues walked out in support.

FEMALE mud wrestlers wiped out their male opponents in a fundraising fracas at the Dudley Rag Fete. The six students lived up to their nicknames like Calamity Kay and Crusher Kris and earned 50p for every male challenger they demolished.

1993...

DUDLEY Council prepared for a major shake-up after the loss of 500 jobs as part of a £17.5 million cuts package. A spokesman said the council expected to deliver the same services despite a reduced workforce.

LIGHTNING caused thousands of pounds worth of damage at a vineyard near Wolverhampton. Staff narrowly escaped injury after posts were uprooted and a wall demolished during a freak storm at the Halfpenny Green Vineyard in Bobbington.

A STAFFORDSHIRE paintball company took over a former wartime munitions depot near Wolverhampton. BPS Leisure Pursuits Ltd, based in Bednall acquired site in Featherstone, complete with 60 Second World War buildings, air raid shelters and bunkers.

2003...

WORK on building an extra platform to ease congestion at Wolverhampton railway station was delayed for almost a year due to problems with the design. Planned work on a fourth through-platform was put back until October 2004 while designers tried to solve passenger access issues.

THE Black Country accent fascinated a Danish student so much that he dedicated his degree to the region's dialect. Soren Andersen swotted up on terms like "bostin" in order to teach his classmates how to "spake proper".

AROUND 9,000 green bins were wheeled out in Wolverhampton to allow gardeners to get rid of waste in kerbside collections. Homes in Tettenhall, Penn Fields, Claregate, Penn and Pendeford benefitted.

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NEWS

Seniors show art talents at library

Horsefield Care Home residents display their artwork at Rugeley Library with activity co-ordinator Jane Lane

AN art exhibition which aims to portray care homes in a positive light has gone on display at a Rugeley library.

Residents at Avery's Horse Fair Care Home showcased their art work at the Anson Street library to show that homes for the elderly can be fun.

More than 40 colourful pictures based on the theme of butterflies were created by residents aged 60 to 95 using a number of techniques including decoupage, stamping, masking, stencilling and silk painting.

This is the care home's third exhibition and library manager Nicola Speed said she likes meeting with the residents and seeing their colourful creations.

"It always makes our day when the groups from Horse-Fair come in. Everyone is so upbeat," she added.

Rent rise threat to shops

SHOP landlords in Cannock have been urged to freeze rent rates amid a string of closures in the town centre.

District council leader George Adamson spoke out after high street chains Burton and Evans closed on Saturday while Thorntons will shut towards the end of the month.

The council has slashed business rates for new traders in Cannock, Rugeley and Hednesford to try to fill empty shop units.

Councillor Adamson said: "It is very sad to see these shops closing and I understand it's because the landlords have been raising rental rates.

Help

"While the council is offering special rates for new businesses to come into the town, which has brought one or two into the centre, the businesses don't seem to be getting the same help from the landlords who just keep on upping the prices.

"It must surely be better for landlords to freeze the rents than to have an empty shop on their hands."

Money for the business rate reduction has been set aside from the £100,000 Mary Portas High Street Innovation Fund while the rest is coming from the Town Centre Improvement Fund.

Cannock Traders' Association said the trio of shop closures was 'upsetting' while Councillor Paul Snape, leader of the Conservative group on the council, said it was a 'major blow' for the local economy.

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HS2 will bring no economic benefits

AS a resident of one of several villages lying within the Trent Valley in the heart of rural Staffordshire and within distance of the proposed HS2 rail project, I, along with others, have become aware that this colossal £36 billion pounds proposal will not bring any economic benefit to the area.

If it is given the go ahead it will entail years of destruction to the landscape and whole villages and properties will be destroyed with a permanent legacy of debt for future generations.

Despite these concerns our Government is determined to press ahead at any cost to the nation. If there are indeed "billions" available to spend then common sense and financial prudence dictate they are directed towards future and ongoing investment of urgent essential services such as Stafford Hospital.

ROSEMARY HERBERT
Aston-by-Stone

Housing development opposed at every stage

IN response to your recent correspondent who expressed concerns about the housing development in New Horse Road Cheslyn Hay. I wish to point out that I opposed that development at every stage of the planning process, and indeed, with the support of my fellow district and parish councillors successfully persuaded the district council to eventually refuse the application.

The application went to appeal, where we again opposed it, with support from the then parish council chairman.Several local residents attended the enquiry and gave evidence. The Inspector dismissed the developers' appeal and again the application was refused. The applicants then submitted a revised plan to South Staffordshire District Council, which addressed the inspector's concerns. I again opposed this and specifically raised concerns about the traffic implications. At no stage did the county council raise any objections, a position I find incredible given the high volume of traffic along that road at peak times.

I have received many complaints regarding traffic matters on New Horse Road and Sutherland Road, but the county council has the ultimate responsibility for highway matters.

Regarding Leveson Avenue, nothing has yet been decided. With the Co-Op in Landywood Lane, the points mentioned were raised at the time by the parish council and by district councillors but were rejected by South Staffs. Most of us stated at the time that the site was not suitable for a convenience store.

On the matter of Sutherland Road there is a definite problem with speeding traffic using it as a by-pass and I have had complaints about this. I have asked that no measures are implemented without a residents' survey to gauge support.

MIKE BOYLE
South Staffs District Councillor

Trust status was the main criteria

AS the saga of Stafford Hospital unfolds, it is becoming more apparent that the Francis report, having been commissioned by politics, is for politics. No individuals were to blame for its demise, but it was the fault of everyone. Now the Health Secretary has decided nursing was a major problem and is being made the focus of attention for corrective action.

This is nothing more than a diversion away from the real issue – abject management that allowed the situation to develop, whereby the main criteria was Foundation Trust status at any cost, and quality healthcare was of secondary importance.

Monitor are now responsible for the fate of both Stafford and Cannock hospitals. The starting point for remedial action has to be a lean, accountable management structure with a remit for delivering quality healthcare, otherwise the potential is that problems will continue.

LES COOPER
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Saint's day holiday

IN Northern Ireland they celebrate St Patrick's Day by having a Bank Holiday Monday to the nearest one to the saint's day. Why can't we have the same in England, Scotland and Wales?

B M BALL
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Fundraiser supported

WE wish to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser on March 1 in whatever way by providing raffle prizes, sponsorship of the sponsored line dance or simply by coming to support the event and also buying raffle tickets, thank you.

The £501 raised was added to by £824.50 from sponsorship. A cheque for £1,325.50 has been sent to British Heart Foundation with a request the money be used to support the excellent work of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit at Cannock and Stafford hospitals.

CHADSMOOR LINE DANCERS

Hold no vendetta against the staff

DESPITE thousands of people marching to save Stafford Hospital it will be to no avail unless people throughout the region actually use the hospital. Most doctors' surgeries will have received a letter asking them to use this facility. Of course, there is now a wide choice of hospitals to use but the simple fact is unless people use Stafford as their first choice for all aspects of surgery and midwifery, the pressure to close Accident & Emergency will continue. You cannot and should not carry a vendetta on the staff at this hospital. We need to move on and I would ask the committee and its founder of Cure the NHS to back this hospital in remaining open. Its silence is deafening. Use it or lose it.

MR A D ALLPORT
Huntington

Make voices heard on hospitals' future

HAVING recently had major bowel surgery at Stafford Hospital I can vouch for the excellent care I received and the skill of the staff. The hospital has improved tremendously and is probably one of the safest places to have an operation as it is so well monitored.

We need our hospitals and can help try to save them by writing to our GPs – who help to decide which services remain – the new administrators, our MP, the health secretary Jeremy Hunt, the Prime Minister, the press, etc.

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Arson suspected after huge fires on the Chase

A firefighter cleans up following one of the suspected arson attacks on Cannock Chase over the holiday weekend

SPECIALIST fire officers were this week investigating two huge fires on Cannock Chase.

Investigators have been combing the scene for clues after Monday's blazes. Firefighters initially believed discarded cigarette butts may have been the cause but evidence now suggests otherwise.

Around 160,000 square metres of the beauty spot was damaged by the flames.

Fortunate

Station manager Dermot Hogan, who led four crews which tackled the fires on Monday afternoon, said it was fortunate no one was hurt but warned arsonists put lives at risk.

The suspected arson attacks come despite repeated warnings and a campaign to reduce grass fires.

Glynn Luznyj, head of risk reduction for Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "People who start grass fires seem oblivious to the fact that they are endangering their own lives as well as those of firefighters. There could be a person somewhere else desperately trying to get out of a burning building or trapped in a car crash."

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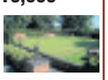

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NEWS

Funds plea over new Hoard items is welcomed

THE archaeologist who helped to uncover the original pieces of the Staffordshire Hoard has welcomed a campaign to bring new finds back to the West Midlands.

Staffordshire County Council's principal archaeologist Stephen Dean worked in the field in Hammerwich when the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon treasure ever discovered was found in 2009.

Mr Dean also supervised the recovery of new artefacts from the same field in November 2012.

by Kirsten Rawlins

Valued

These were declared part of the Hoard at an inquest and were last week valued at £57,395.

A bid has been launched by Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent city councils - the two authorities which jointly own the original collection – to raise the money to keep the new treasure in the region.

Mr Dean said: "To be involved in the amazing story of the Staffordshire Hoard really has been a once in a lifetime opportunity as an archaeologist.

"Although the new discoveries in 2012 were on a much smaller scale, in terms of both value and number, they provide an important piece of the jigsaw to learning more about life in Anglo-Saxon times.

"It is extremely important that the Hoard is kept together and we would be delighted to see all the pieces brought back to the region."

The Treasure Valuation Committee carefully examined all 81 pieces of the Staffordshire Hoard found in the same field as the initial 3,500-piece collection.

The new pieces include a helmet cheek piece, very similar in design and size to an item from the original discovery.

Women wired up to network

Author Jane Noble Knight, centre, guest speaker at the Women in Rural Enterprise networking event, with Mary Freeman and Anna Goodwin

A NETWORKING group for businesswomen has celebrated its second anniversary.

Cannock Women in Rural Enterprise (Wire) has helped scores of businesswomen since its launch.

The group meets monthly and members share contacts and business leads as well as skills, training, knowledge and experiences.The anniversary was celebrated with cake at a meeting at The Roman Way Hotel in Cannock.

Businesswomen interested in joining the group can visit **www.wireuk.org/cannock**

Latest ramble announced

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NEWS

Users still waiting for dawn of new Aquarius

The new Aquarius Centre in Hednesford being built as part of the town's £50m regeneration scheme

A long-awaited new community centre and ballroom remains closed several weeks after it was due to open because of a legal wrangle between council bosses and the developer.

Cannock Chase Council blames the hold-up at the Aquarius Centre in Hednesford on developers St Modwen who have not yet released the site to them.

It was hoped the building would be open by mid-February, then a new deadline was set for the end of March. Council chiefs said it would be open before Easter. Electors had been due to cast their vote at the Pisces Suite at the new centre last Thursday but instead found themselves in a portable building on the car park at Tesco.

Polling cards, printed in early April, told residents to vote at the new centre, part of the £50 million redevelopment of the town centre.

Embarrassment

Council officers had to hastily send out a change of venue to residents and set up the makeshift polling station.

Driving instructor Rob Harris, aged 47, of Cannock Road, Hednesford, said: "It's an embarrassment – here's a fantastic new facility built at the same time as Tesco's next door, and yet that was opened last November."

Meanwhile, hundreds of people are being disappointed after celebrations, booked since the beginning of the year, have had to be transferred to another venue or cancelled.

Mike Allsopp, who has taken on the lease, said: "We've had all sorts of parties, christenings and other events booked in. One lady has booked for a massive function in July and is really worried that we won't be open."

St Modwen's senior development surveyor Mark Watkins said the company hoped to hand over the facility 'in the next couple of weeks.'

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NEWS

Tributes paid after death of veteran trainer

Reg Hollinshead runs the rule over his horses as they train on their Rugeley gallops

RACING is this week mourning the loss of veteran Rugeley trainer Reg Hollinshead who died on Monday, aged 89.

The Upper Longdon handler was the oldest holder of a training licence in Britain,

Hollinshead, who began training in 1949, had suffered failing health and had spent his last 10 days been in hospital in Burton.

He had trained nearly 2,000 winners from his Lodge Farm Stables at Upper Longdon, near Rugeley, and was renowned as a tutor of young jockeys, many of whom went on to be the very best.

His son and assistant Andrew took the stable's three runners to Warwick yesterday and said: "We were going to pull them out, but there's no doubt about it, he would have wanted them to run."

Wolverhampton-born former champion jockey Kevin Darley led the tributes. He was just one star off a production line of future top jockeys, who included Derby winners Walter Swinburn and Willie Ryan as well as, Pat Eddery and Steve Perks. Darley said: "I was champion apprentice for him in the 1970s and I owe him a lot. With Reg, the horses always came first and I think myself and many other jockeys took that with us as we went on in our careers. He was a legend. A very quiet man, he would very rarely swear but if he did, you knew you had done something wrong."

Willie Ryan, who won the Blue Riband on Benny The Dip in 1997, said: "He was a gentleman and he taught us all so much, not just about horses, but about respect.

Respected

"He was always a great man to be around. He never raised his voice."

Jamie Spencer said: "I had some rides for him when I was 17. He was an absolute gent, a lovely man."

Hollinshead was highly respected throughout racing and in 2009 he received the Sir Peter O'Sullevan Award for "training winners for 60 years and for also being a remarkable trainer of jockeys."

His best horse was Remainder Man, who in 1978 was second in the 2000 Guineas and third in the Derby.

Hollinshead also leaves another son Tim and daughter Sarah.

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NEWS

Sunshine family fun at the smallest run

Gemma, Peter, Nicola and Valarie Heafield, Andy Baker, Fletcher and Harry Heafield and Sophie McCallum

Taylor Edwards-Brown and her mum Fleur Edwards dress up for the world's shortest fun run in Burntwood

The end is in sight for these participants in the world's shortest fun run round Prince's Park, Burntwood

IT WAS conquered by all-comers, aged from three to 93, with finishing times ranging from seven to 55 seconds.

This was the first and last fun run around the country's smallest park and hundreds turned out in glorious sunshine to tackle the tiny course.

Organisers of the event at Prince's Park in Burntwood now face an anxious wait to see if they have secured a Guinness World Record for the shortest fun run. A huge inflatable start-finish line was installed and almost dwarfed the park, which was created in 1863 but features just three trees and a bench.

Kevin Wilson, from KP events which organised the fun run, said 390 people completed the route, which is just 55 steps in total.

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NEWS

Hospital meeting standards on care

CANNOCK Chase Hospital has been told it is meeting essential standards of quality and safety.

The Care Quality Commission carried out an unannounced inspection on the Fair Oak and Littleton wards on March 26, observing how people were being cared for. They spoke to patients, their families and carers and staff.

The inspectors found people were positive about the care they or their family had received, that staff treated them with respect and that dignity was promoted.

Julie Hendry, director of quality & patient experience, said: "We are delighted that Cannock Chase Hospital continues to meet required standards."

On trail of nature

Cathy McCarney and son Calum, aged two, at Nature Tots

CHILDREN can get closer to nature at play sessions being held at the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust HQ.

Nature Tots gives young nature-lovers the chance to explore a different wildlife theme each week and get their hands dirty trying a range of crafts, games and outdoor trials.

Trust spokesman James Wood said: "These play sessions are a great way to get children interested in nature at an early age. Children can get stuck into activities like bug hunting, nature trails, as well as a range of crafts and games. "These exciting activities we have on will not only entertain, but provide a stimulating learning experience."

Sessions are being held at the Wolseley Centre, in Wolseley Bridge, on May 22, June 12 and June 26 from 10am-midday. For details call the trust on 01889 880100 or email **naturetots@staffs-wildlife.org.uk**

Future of rugby club is in doubt

A RUGBY club based in Penkridge is close to folding in the year of its 30th anniversary.

A crunch board meeting was held on Tuesday to decide the future of Wheaton Aston and Penkridge Rugby Club.

by Kirsten Rawlins

The club once had three thriving sides playing at the Monckton Recreation Centre, in Pinfold Lane, but now struggles to get just one team together on a weekly basis.

Chairman Julian Witcomb, who has been involved with the club for more than 20 years, said a board meeting was being held to determine whether the club could carry on.

Numbers

"We also need to try and go through where we went wrong last season in terms of player numbers and whether we can go into another season," he said.

"I'd be very reluctant to close the club, especially as it's the club's 30th anniversary this year.

"And we've been going strong for the past 30 years too – it's only the past few years we've been struggling. Before the struggle over the past two or three years we were a very successful club and were a great club to be a part of.

"If there is any chance we can continue, we will. If we're to survive we need to get extra people on the team.

Mr Witcomb, aged 56, added the club was forced to call off its last two games of the season because of a lack of players.

"People just don't seem to want to play rugby anymore," he added. "I think a lot of rugby clubs are having the same problems."

The club was formed in Wheaton Aston and moved to its current home around 10 years ago.

Anyone interested in joining the club can call Mr Witcomb on 07739 950063.

Free advice on rabbit care

A PET store is offering advice on how to care for rabbits responsibly. The free workshops are being held as part of Rabbit Awareness Week at Pets At Home at the Orbital Retail Park on Saturday and Sunday. Experts will provide advice on how to keep pet rabbits healthy and happy. Store manager Joanne Stephens said: "Rabbits often live to more than 10 years old, so having a rabbit as a pet is a long-term commitment. Our workshops this year will focus on diet to ensure your rabbit is happy and healthy."

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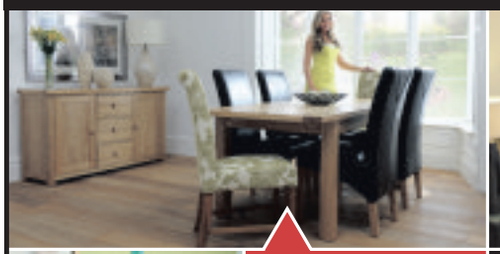

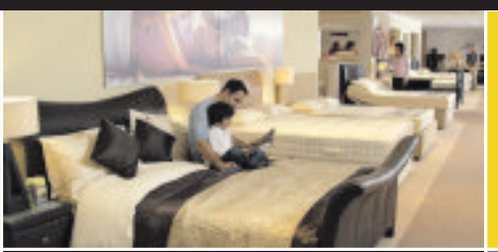

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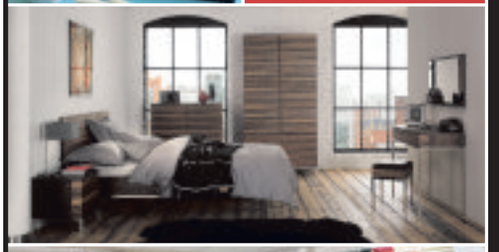

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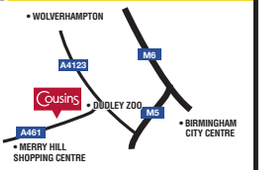

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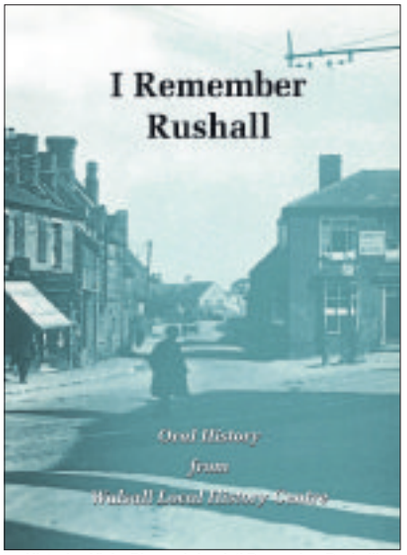
MEMORY LANE

Daw End, Rushall, still like a rural village in the early 1900s

Rushall Hall with Mr Greatrex standing outside, 1894

Rushall Central Club and Coffee House, 1930s



Historian Vicky Rimmer's book 'I Remember Rushall'

Village where the rushes once grew

THE village of Rushall, near Walsall, is first mentioned in Domesday Book (1086).

by Stuart Williams

The name means 'a place in marshy ground where rushes grow'. Its first church was a chapel of Walsall but the independent-minded lords of Rushall soon secured a parish. In 1440 John Harpur rebuilt Rushall Church on the chapel-site next to his hall. It was rebuilt 1854-6, the old square tower remaining until 1867.

Rushall Hall today dates largely from the 1800s, incorporating earlier walls. When the fortified gatehouse and walls were built in the 1200s and 1300s, the house itself was probably timber.

The Leigh family succeeded the Harpurs in the mid 1500s. At the start of the Civil War in 1642, Edward Leigh MP opposed the King. He fortified the hall and became an army colonel. His wife could not hold the hall against Prince Rupert in 1643. The royalists were subsequently ejected after a short siege in 1644.

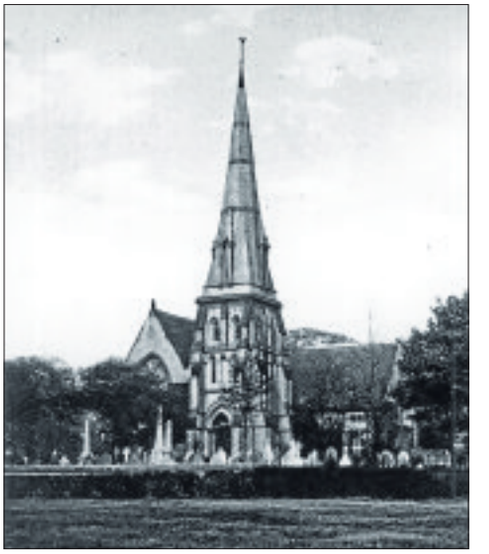
During the 1700s,the Leighs became absentees as were the Mellish and Buchanan families. The estate was sold in 1945.

Limestone at Rushall was exploited by the Romans and through the Middle Ages for building and agriculture. During the Industrial Revolution mining expanded greatly due to the use of limestone in smelting iron. A new settlement grew up at Daw End. The quarries in Rushall Hall's park flooded, becoming Park Lime Pits.

At the start of the 1900s, Rushall was a thriving village with Anglican, Methodist and Congregational chapels and had its own police station and court. Since 1945 Rushall has lost much character to road development and new housing has increased the population.

Rushall is well-served by a fascinating book entitled 'I Remember Rushall', compiled by Vicky Rimmer of Walsall Local History Centre from her voice recordings of the memories of Rushall folk. It is available for £7.99 at the centre and is packed with memories of life in the village, photographs and maps.

■ Prints of pictures shown and thousands more are available to purchase by special order, as well as a wide range of books, from Walsall Local History Centre in Essex Street, part of Walsall Council. Telephone 01922 721305. For more information online see www.walsall.gov.uk/localhistorycentre



St Michael's Church, Rushall, pictured in the early 1900s

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CLUB NEWS

Huge sum raised at quiz night

LICHFIELD ROTARY CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS to CT Planning who won the Rotary quiz on March 27 in the Bader Hall.

The quiz raised the magnificent sum of £1,383.50 made up of £840 from 42 teams, £403.50 from the raffle and a very generous donation from Brian Cooper of £140 from the bar sales. Taking off the cost of hiring Bader Hall means a grand total of £1232.50 was raised on the night for End Polio Now and other local Rotary charities.

On a Fellowship visit to Ashbourne Rotary Club, Lichfield nearly outnumbered the home club with 12 members present but their 14 made them very welcome.

The club has had a busy April and judging by the latest minutes of our two main committees there are a lot more fundraising and social activities to come. The visit to Bletchley Park has not been forgotten.

Ros Hallifax organised an annual Know Your Blood Pressure event on Saturday April 20 in the Market Square using St Mary's Church. The volunteer nurses and Ros saw 103 people, of whom 24 were advised to see their GP, only one being classed as urgent. Of these, six were already on treatment for raised blood pressure leaving 19 who were potentially new hypertensive individuals. This is a good result.

One Pat to another for chairman's role

Margaret Parkes, chairman Pat Elwell, past chairman Pat Preece and Eve Eustace

CANNOCK CHASE LADIES PROBUS CLUB

THE 26th Annual General Meeting was held at the Barns Restaurant.

Chairman Pat Preece welcomed members and Grace and Winifrede Haynes said Grace. After the Loyal Toast the club's business matters were attended to.

Mrs Preece thanked those who had attended and worked at a Garden Party at her home last August, raising £412 for the club.

She made a presentation to Margaret Parkes who was retiring from the committee after 17 years, most of them as social secretary. Margaret's daughter Elizabeth Stephenson will now carry on her good work in organising the club outings.

Mrs Preece also made a presentation to Eve Eustace, who joined the committee as treasurer in 2008 and spent two years as chairman, first in 2010.

Vice chairman Pat Elwell presented Mrs Preece with a basket of flowers and in return she was handed the Badge of Office.

Legend of the Royal Oak

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Are you man enough to meat this pub challenge?

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Among the hearty meals that regulars can tuck into is a four litre dish filled with beef in a rich ale sauce, covered with a thick layer of black pudding, a layer of mashed potato containing 8oz butter and topped off with a puff pastry lid. The extreme eating contest is inspired by the Man v Food TV show and takes place every Wednesday at the Red Lion, Brereton.

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NEWS

Working Men's Club to make way for housing

A WORKING men's club – once a major Cannock nightspot – could be demolished to make way for housing.

An application has been lodged with Cannock Chase District Council by Humphries Demolition for consent to knock down Edward Street Working Men's Club 'for dwellings'.

The club in Chadsmoor has been a centre of entertainment since 1935, with the venue operating from a wooden hut until the 1960s.

Edward Street WMC, which is set to be demolished for housing

Heyday

Eighties legend Shakin' Stevens even started out in the club before he was famous according to former members, and would come back to play his piano for free after he had reached fame.

In its heyday, the club could attract up to 500 people per night. Over the years the club held karaokes and discos, bingo nights, ladies' and mens' nights and even a 'grab a granny night'. Boxing was also regular attraction.

Even in the 80s and 90s the number of members on its books was around 15,000. But the venue, which has three bars, a pool room, two snooker rooms, a function room and a dance hall, is now set to be knocked down to make way for housing after it was bought by a builder at an auction last month.

Mark Owen, aged 50, of Norton Canes, ran the club with his partner Diane Feltham for four years.

He said: "My mum and dad used to come here 20 to 30 years ago and they said if you didn't come by 7pm there's no way you'd get a seat.

"Everybody's sad to see it go. Everybody hoped that the club would be bought and reopened. It's such a shame. Anybody over the age of 55 will know what a great place it was."

Ronny Gilbert held the club so highly in regard that after his death his coffin was carried from there as part of the procession at his request. His name was later put on a plaque on a bench in the club's smoking shelter.

Royston Burgoyne, 68, of Rigby Dive, Chadsmoor, a member since the age of 20, said: "A lot of people are going to miss that place."

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NEWS

Recruitment agency launch in safe hands

Former Wolves goalkeeper Matt Murray officially opens the new First4Staff recruitment company in Kingston Court, Cannock, with managing director Jason Guy, left and financial director Luke Adamczyk

THE opening of a new recruitment agency was in safe hands when a former Wolves goalkeeper cut the ribbon. Matt Murray officially unveiled First4Staff's new branch in Cannock.

The agency, at Kingston Court, Walsall Road, has taken on five extra staff to add to the 14 it employs at its other sites in Telford and Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton. First4Staff was founded in 2001. It specialises in industrial, commercial, education and driving recruitment.

Managing director Jason Guy said the company also aimed to open a further West Midlands branch this year and then develop a franchise model to other areas of the country.

Payback scheme 'working'

CRIMINALS have carried out 650,000 hours of unpaid work across the West Midlands and Staffordshire as part of a controversial community payback scheme.

Figures show their free labour, which includes litter-picking and cleaning up graffiti, was worth £3.5 million to the region over the past year.

A survey of the organisations who have taken part in the project shows almost all of them said it was working well.

Payback schemes have become a popular option in sentences for judges and magistrates in recent years.

Locations

Convicts work with community groups to take on jobs such as clearing undergrowth and repairing and redecorating community centres although some will also work on their own in locations such as charity shops.

They are monitored by a supervisor from Staffordshire and West Midlands Probation Trust.

A survey of the groups and projects who take part in community payback found 98 per cent of them rated the scheme as 'good' or 'very good.'

Of the groups, 57 per cent felt their confidence in the criminal justice system had improved through their experience with the scheme and 87 per cent agreed they had confidence in the programme.

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NEWS

Museum's gallery will be getting a major revamp

THE coal mining gallery at the Museum of Cannock Chase is set for a facelift.

The current gallery at the museum in Valley Road, Hednesford, has educated generations for more than 20 years about the mining history of the district.

But now managers at the museum are appealing for people to come forward with memories, pictures and artefacts from the mining era, in a bid to create a new interactive gallery.

Lee Bellingham is leading the team which will decide what should be put in the new gallery, set to open next Easter.

"People round here are fascinated about the mining industry, that's why we're so keen to be able to include their memories," said museum manager Mrs Bellingham.

"The current permanent mining gallery in the upstairs part of the museum has been in place for more than 20 years now and it's paid its dues, but it's been going for a fair while now and really needs a full refurb."

Refurbishment

Museum bosses are working with planners to come up with a design for the gallery which is to be finalised when all the items and memories have been gathered or recorded. It is hoped the planning process will be completed this summer, with work on the refurbishment to begin in November.

It has not yet been confirmed how much the new gallery will cost, although the museum will be applying for grant funding.

An exhibition is now taking place at the museum showcasing a range of newly-gathered artefacts. The display, which opened on Saturday, runs until June 23.

Mrs Bellingham is appealing to residents to go to the exhibition and leave their details so a researcher can get in touch.

A workshop is taking place on Friday to gather people's memories. It is at Lea Hall Miners' Welfare Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley, 10am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4pm.

Gift is icing on the cake

Vet Amy Duncan and practice owner Hamish Duncan with the cake

A GREAT Wyrley vets enjoyed the taste of success as it celebrated the end of its National Pet Month charity initiative.

The 387 Veterinary Centre in Walsall Road, made more than £300 for animal charities and, in recognition of its efforts, a customer made a two-tiered iced chocolate cake, decorated in practice logo colours and displaying a cat and a dog.

Throughout April, 387 Vets asked customers to vote in support of The Cinnamon Trust or Pets as Therapy and donated 50p on clients' behalf for every vote placed. Practice owner Hamish Duncan said:

"We were delighted clients were so keen to get involved. And we were especially touched by the gift."

The practice handed over £169 to The Cinnamon Trust and £169.50 to Pets as Therapy as part of their National Pet Month initiative.

Cuppa conservation cash

NATURE lovers are invited to a coffee morning to raise cash for the conservation work of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

The charity is staging the popular monthly event tomorrow from 10am to midday at its Wolseley Centre base. Cupcakes, jam, plants, crafts and a wide range of second-hand books will also be on sale.

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NEWS

MP backs plan to make prisoners earn rewards

CANNOCK Chase MP Aidan Burley has welcomed news that prisoners will have to work harder for privileges such as TVs in their cells.

Under a new Government policy, the mere absence of bad behaviour will not be enough to earn perks. Mr Burley said: "It is not right that some prisoners appear to be spending hours languishing in their cells and watching daytime television. Our prisons should be places of hard work and serious rehabilitation.

"Any privileges that convicted criminals receive should be hard-earned. These tough and sensible reforms will help ensure our prisons become places of serious rehabilitation and reform."

Medic fired for abusive messages to campaigner

A PARAMEDIC has been sacked after abusive messages aimed at Save the NHS founder Julie Bailey were posted on Facebook.

West Midlands Ambulance Service has fired Murph Guest after comments were made on the social networking site. They had expressed the hope that the Cure the NHS founder would suffer "a life-threatening illness".

Abuse – Julie Bailey

The service said Mr Guest, who was suspended from his duties following the allegations, had been referred to the Health and Care Professions Council (HPC) on charges of serious professional misconduct.

He could be struck off entirely if found guilty.

Staffordshire Police conducted an investigation into the messages but said they did not warrant criminal charges.

The posts were made on the 'We support the front-line staff at Stafford Hospital' Facebook group in February.

Violence

One threatened her with physical violence.

West Midlands Ambulance Service said: "We can confirm that, following a formal investigation into comments made on Facebook, a member of staff has been dismissed.

"The case has also been referred to the Health and Care Professions Council."

Miss Bailey started the Cure the NHS campaign group following the death of her mother Bella, aged 86, at Stafford Hospital in 2007.

She campaigned heavily for public inquiries which found exceptionally high mortality rates at the hospital.

Mr Guest could not be contacted.

Charities helped by tea sales

STAFF at a Cannock power equipment manufacturers have raised £3,700 for charity in the last three years from the workplace sale of tea and coffee.

Ide Systems at Swaffield Park, Hyssop Close, began the effort in January 2010, with the money donated to a different charity every month.

Among the charities to benefit so far have been the RSPCA, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Cancer Research UK and The Salvation Army.

Other events that Ide staff will be taking part in this year include a cycling challenge this month to raise money for Katharine House Hospice in Stafford and a Three Peaks challenge in June to raise money for the Royal Marines Charitable Trust and the Midlands Air Ambulance.

The firm, which sells and rents temporary and emergency power equipment, is also sponsoring all the power for the Commando Challenge fundraising events to raise money for the Royal Marines Charitable Trust.

Fabricant on TV

MP Michael Fabricant says he hopes his debut appearance on Have I Got News For You? will be 'entertaining and enjoyable'. He locks horns with veteran TV panellists Ian Hislop and Paul Merton on tomorrow night's show (Friday). He had twice turned down approaches to appear on the satirical quiz.

College honoured with a Quality Mark award

SOUTH Staffordshire College has been recognised for its work with students from care homes or with care backgrounds.

The college, which has four sites, including Cannock and Penkridge, has been awarded the Quality Mark for Care Leavers for its efforts in supporting such students.

The award was given by Buttle UK, the largest UK charity providing grant aid solely to individual children in need.

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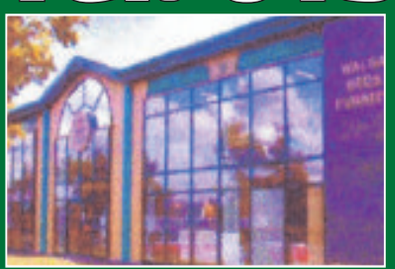

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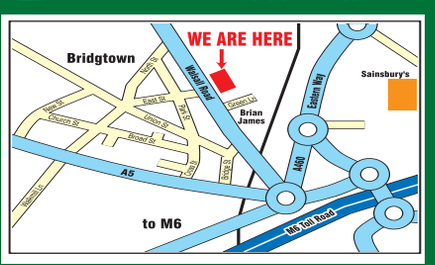

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Deep hole in road leads to county investment pledge

MORE than £500,000 is being invested by Staffordshire County Council to tackle potholes after a three foot deep hole appeared on a busy street in Burntwood.

The hole in St Luke's Road was discovered by Lichfield District Councillor Steve Norman, who believes it might be the deepest one the town has ever seen.

by Charlotte Lilley

County highways bosses are now working around the clock to repair the worst potholes caused during the winter weather.

Ian Turner, Staffordshire County Council's head of highways operations, said: "Our highways crews are really pulling out all the stops to tackle the worst potholes caused during the winter.

Identified

"The heavy rain, ice and snow really has taken its toll on our roads, but we are doing our very best to fix as many potholes as we can, as quickly as we can.

"Although more potholes have been identified, we are also repairing many more than we did last year, but it is an on-going challenge and I would ask people to bear with us as we carry out these repairs."

Councillor Norman said: "Obviously you get used to seeing potholes in Burntwood but when I took a closer look at this one I could see that it was more serious than usual as there was a tunnel under the road surface that looked very vulnerable to vehicles, especially lorries."

He added: "I assume the drainage has collapsed underneath."

Mr Turner said it was likely that a sewer had collapsed beneath the road. Engineers were due to dig down beneath the road to find the cause. If it was a collapsed drain, Severn Trent Waters has responsibility and would carry out the repairs.

Extra crews will now be working on repairing the worst potholes in the town over the coming weeks.

Drivers are being asked to take extra care and pass over potholes slowly until repairs can be carried out.

Residents can follow where crews have been by checking out the daily location updates at **www.staffordshire.gov.uk/potholes**

The Greyhound pub on Boney Hay Road, Burntwood, which could become housing

Housing scheme at old pub

THE SITE of a former pub that was a hotspot for anti-social behaviour could be transformed into a new housing.

Proposals have been put forward for 12 houses and 10 apartments on Boney Hay Road at the site of the former Greyhound pub.

Developers had wanted to put five detached houses on the site but planning bosses turned it down over the loss of trees and hedges.

The application is expected to go before planning bosses on May 20.

District Councillor Steve Norman said the new development would be a welcome addition to the area.

He said: "The town council has opposed previous applications because of the lack of social housing provision. This application seems to be in two parts with phase one comprising the 17 social housing units and the five more expensive dwellings to follow."

Youngsters from riding school see cash rein in

STUDENTS at a riding school in Burntwood have helped to raise more than £1,500 by volunteering to take part in a bag pack.

Youngsters from Gartmore Riding School, Hammerwich, visited Sainsbury's supermarket in Cannock and helped shoppers at the checkout for six hours.

The students raised £1,600, which will go towards organising a sensory trail for those who ride out at the school.

Heather Norman, Sainsbury's PR ambassador, said: "The school raised an amazing amount of money. We have never had a group that has raised that amount, it's a record.

"I am so pleased for them as they can now go ahead with organising the sensory trail."

For more information about the school and the trail call 01543 686117.

Ironbridge is topic of talk

THE next meeting of Burntwood Family History Group takes place on Monday, May 13, from 7-9pm.

Guest speaker Richard Bifield will give a talk on Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site.

The meeting will be held at Burntwood Old Mining College, Queen Street.

Footballers face up for a match to aid charity

A CHARITY football match will be held this weekend in support of teenager Stephen Sutton who is battling incurable cancer.

Chasetown FC Supporters Committee has organised Sunday's game at the club in Church Street to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Chase Terrace Technology College student, Stephen, 18, has written a bucket list of 46 exciting things to do and hopes to raise £50,000 for the charity.

Committee member Phil Dews, said: "Chasetown FC Supporters Club feels privileged to partake in Stephen's efforts to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust, and are making every effort to ensure the day is a great success."

Gates will be open at midday. Tickets cost £3 each or £6 for a family ticket and are available from the club.

Tea dance to mark jubilee

A TEA dance is being held in to mark the Queen's Coronation Jubilee.

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Mitchel Emms and uncle Al Atkins, of Judas Priest, at Rock Zombie in Dudley where Mitchel was performing

TEENAGE singer Mitchel Emms, a hopeful on The Voice, says his Judas Priest rock star uncle convinced him to take part in the show.

The Burntwood rocker, aged 19, impressed The Script's Danny O'Donoghue in his blind audition and was selected by the judge to be on his team.

Ahead of his second round appearance later this month, he revealed how his uncle, Judas Priest founder Al Atkins talked him into doing the show. Mitchel said: "I saw The Voice last year, and Al recommended I go for this year's show."

Rocker

Mitchel, a former Chase Terrace Technology College pupil, was speaking before his a gig with his band Misternothing, at Dudley's Rock Zombie, where Al saw him perform.

Al, from West Bromwich, said: "For a long time we were trying to get Mitchel into the public eye more, but as a little rocker he didn't want to do X Factor or anything like that.

"But we saw The Voice and I said 'that could be a way through, to get more exposure'. In his audition he was absolutely first class and we expect a lot will come out of this."

In the second round, Mitchelwill face a 'battle' against another singer on his team.

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Peak performance as Wyrley Juniors 11 climb Ben Nevis

Part of the 11-strong team from Wyrley Juniors that climbed Ben Nevis

A HARDY bunch from the area's largest junior football club really hit the heights with a fundraising challenge.

The 11-strong team from Wyrley Juniors FC, climbed the UK's highest mountain Ben Nevis, collecting more than £6,000 toward's their new base at Long Lane, Essington.

Led by club chairman Keith Hardy, the intrepid team – Matthew Edwards, Kev Ward, Nigel Crook, Annabelle Crook, Julie Pearce, Laura Millard, Mark Smallman, Sarah, Reeves, Lisa Anderson and Steve Parker – walked up 4,406 feet on Sunday in appalling conditions.

From 3,400 feet they experienced snow up to two feet deep, temperatures of minus five and winds of up to 70 mph. Mr Hardy said: "Aching bodies meant some only reached the bottom safely after 6pm after starting at 9.30am.

Pitch

"The club benefitted from their efforts as they raised over £6,000, which will go towards completing pitch works at the club's new £1.15m base.

"This was an extremely tough task for a group of people aged between 13 and 56 with varying levels of mountain walking experience.

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NEWS

New blood wanted by youth theatre

Members of WBOS Youtheatre who are preparing to perform Miss Saigon and are looking for more members

A YOUTH theatre group with members from across Staffordshire and the West Midlands is on the hunt for fresh faces to replace members who are heading off to university.

The West Bromwich Operatic Society (WBOS) youtheatre needs to find new blood to fill the roles in November's production of Miss Saigon at the Lichfield Garrick.

It draws young singers, actors and dancers, aged between 11 and 18, and currently has around 65 members, including some from the Chase area. Last year the group celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Volunteer Karen Hawkins, from Penkridge, said: "We are putting on Miss Saigon, which could cost £39,000 and is a real big show that will compete with the adult societies."

The theatre group is particularly in need of boys aged between 14 and 18, but anyone can audition. Call 01902 419185 or go to **www.wbosyoutheatre.co.uk**

Fears as needles dumped

ALMOST 200 hypodermic needles and 40 bags of rubbish have been cleared from a business site by volunteers in Hednesford.

Staff said the site off Market Street had attracted rats and that they had no option but to take the matter into their own hands.

Councillor Linda Whitehouse, along with Ron Jones, who runs a machine tool specialist company Advico on Market Street, say the rubbish should have been cleared earlier but Cannock Chase Council said it had carried out the work as soon as possible.

Vile

Police have been informed about residents' concerns the area is a hotspot for drug-taking.

Councillor Whitehouse, who owns Whitehouse Property Group, said: "It really is vile. It's not our rubbish, it is from drug users and others just dumping the rubbish behind our offices."

Mr Jones, who organised the clear-up, said: "We had to do something."

Mike Walker, environmental protection manager for the council said they were concerned, but officers had found no evidence of rodents.

He added they had removed some rubbish, but said landowners were responsible for removing rubbish on private land. Police are working with firms to help with the problem.

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Blooming lovely garden is opening to the public

Mary Blundell from Cheslyn Hay who is opening up her garden for viewings and tea and cake for charity

A GARDEN fit for flower lovers is to be opened to the public for charity in Cheslyn Hay this weekend.

Dorset House will be opening its doors as part of the National Garden Scheme.

For owners Mary and David Blundell, this will be the seventh year they have opened their half acre garden to members of the public to help raise money for cancer charities. The retired couple, who have lived in the house for 20 years, say it is an on-going hobby and passion.

"We always get lovely comments from people about it.

Cottage

"We call it showing off but for a good cause. We like to garden so we like people to come and see our work," said Mrs Blundell. The garden is a mixture of a formal setting with cottage garden planting.

Visitors can enjoy unusual rhododendrons, acers, shrubs and perennials planted in mixed borders.

There are also clematis-covered arches and hidden corners with water features including stream and wildlife pool which create a haven of peace and tranquillity.

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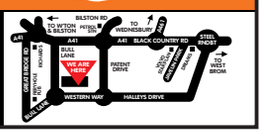

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Crash is staged to drive home a safety message

CAR crashes will be staged using a demonstration vehicle to promote road safety in Cannock.

It will be one of a series of events hosted by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service as part of National Road Safety Week this week. Other activities will include talking to young motorists from Stafford College and advising parents and grandparents on child car seats.

Glynn Luznyj, fire service head of risk reduction, said: "We are frequently called to incidents involving vehicles on Staffordshire's roads and motorway network and a lot of the collisions and resulting injuries could have been avoided if the drivers had been paying more attention to the road and their surroundings.

"This year's national theme promotes two important messages among drivers – let's look out for young children and pedestrians and don't let distraction lead to destruction."

Code

This afternoon (Thursday) there will be events promoting the Green Cross Code outside Nisa Local and Chadsmoor Fish Bar, both on Cannock Road, Chadsmoor Infant School, on Kingsway, and Hednesford Tesco, on Victoria Street. They will take place at 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm and 3.30pm respectively.

Tomorrow the accident demonstrations will be at the Globe Island area in Rugeley from 11.30am to 4pm.

Safe use of seatbelts and child seats will be promoted in the Hednesford Tesco car park from 2pm to 6pm and again on Saturday from 11am to 3pm.

For more information visit www.staffssaferoads.co.uk

Wonderland party is just their cup of tea

Lakeview Care Home staff and residents enjoy the Mad Hatter's Tea Party with children from Landywood Primary School

A GREAT Wyrley care home hosted a tea party with a difference when it transported its residents on a Wonderland adventure.

Residents at Lakeview Care Home, in Stafford Road, were joined by characters from the children's classic Alice in Wonderland.

Alice, the Mad Hatter, the rabbit, Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee all attended the special event. Children from Landywood Primary School also joined in with the fun. They told residents and staff what they knew about the Lewis Carroll classic before tucking into their cakes and sandwiches.

Lakeview activities co-ordinator Chris Carr said: "It was a lot of fun. Talking about stories they have known since their childhood can be beneficial for our residents.

Talk on Women's Aid

STEPH Alexander of Staffordshire Women's Aid will be the speaker. at the next meeting of Cannock Soroptimists at the Barns, Cocksparrow Lane, Huntington, on Tuesday. Anyone who would like to attend should call Trish on 01543 578095.

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Getting into the swing of things at play area

From left, Charlotte Greasley, Jason Clew, Morgan Greasley-Clews, fundraiser, Avril Green, John Green, chairman of Beaudesert Sports Field and Recreation Ground Trust, Patricia Ansell and treasurer John Tonks

SWINGS have been installed in a Cannock Chase village park thanks to grants totalling around £5,500.

The children's play area on the field in Cannock Wood has been extended to make way for the double cradle swing and a new bench.

Chase MP Aidan Burley officially opened the facilities on May 6, during a car boot sale on the field off Bud Road.

The development was made possible by donations from The Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Longdon Parish Council and Cannock Wood Parish Council. The Beaudesert Sports Field & Recreation Ground Trust also provided £1,000.

Playgroup

Chairman Patricia Ansell said: "We have been pushing for this for a long time – about six years – so we are really pleased.

"We have got a playgroup in the village hall and one of the issues has always been that the mothers couldn't push their children on the swings because they were for older children.

"Now we have extended the area to fit the swings in and there is new fencing to stop dogs fouling in the area. It's certainly going down well with all the children."

The field had a see-saw, slide, roundabout and regular swings and last year three pieces of fitness apparatus aimed at older people were added. Ms Ansell, also a parish councillor, said: "We've got a nice little play area and now we've got the cradle swing to complete it."

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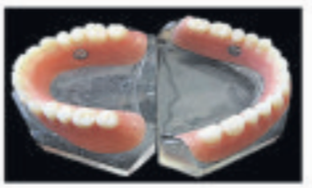

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Betty is free from pain after having implants

A WOMAN who had suffered years of pain with two jaw conditions has finally found relief after undergoing dental implant surgery.

Betty had worn dentures for many years but developed neuralgia and her trigeminal nerve had become inflamed.

"I had terrible jaw pain and suffered pins and needles in the side of my head and tongue. It's a terrible condition. I'd had an MRI scan and had seen a specialist, but was still without relief," she says.

Clinical dental technician Mr Burchell had made dentures for Betty seven years ago and she returned to his clinic to inquire about a new prescription because the lower denture had lost its stability.

"I had put up with the floating effect of my lower denture and needed to address the problem. My lower gum had receded so much my denture was pressing down on a nerve and causing me pain," she adds.

"Steven explained the benefits of implant-retained dentures and told me it would allow my bite to be opened some more. Since having the implants on my lower denture, I have experienced no more pain."

Mr Burchell said all dentures have a shelf life and Betty's denture problem was due to shrinkage of her gums – a naturally occurring aging process.

"We hoped for an improved outcome on her condition, but never dreamed that the final clinical result could be so rewarding with Betty being free from pain," he adds.

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New academy gives young the chance to build future

The Lata Construction Academy aims to give young people the tools to do the job

THE LATA Construction Academy opens this month in Cannock and will be offering young people the opportunity to enter the construction sector.

The academy will be delivering the Maintenance Operations Apprenticeship Framework which will train young people in various trades to give them broad skills which will allow them to work with housing associations and local authorities to refurbish properties and prepare them to re-let.

LATA is looking for young people (initially 16 to 18 year olds) who have the desire to work in the construction sector.

The delivery will teach young people skills in carpentry, bricklaying, plastering, plumbing and tiling.

The training will commence in the LATA centre in Cannock for the initial stages of the course while the candidates develop their skills in the different trades.

Helped

When they have achieved the skills levels required they will then work as a team redeveloping empty properties and bringing them back up to standard ready to re let.

Gary Hawkins, CEO of LATA, said "We have been extremely successful with our Logistics Academy which takes young people who generally are Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET) and gives them the skills to enter the logistics and retail sectors.

"We have helped to get over 500 young people into sustainable employment through this initiative and we are now looking at innovative ways that we can help young people to enter the construction sector.

"The training that we deliver covers both practical and theoretical skills so that the young people will develop the skills and confidence to be able to work on real properties that will ultimately be rented out."

Bricklaying is one of the skills that is taught at the Lata Construction Academy

The initial apprenticeship programme will give general skills and it is anticipated that some of the apprentices will go on to specialise in one of the trades that they have learned.

Start

The ultimate goal of the construction academy is to encourage young people to want to work in the construction sector and will give them skills that will allow them to gain employment either with small builders or property maintenance companies right through to housing associations and local authorities.

It is expected that some of the young people will become self employed and may even start the building firms of the future.

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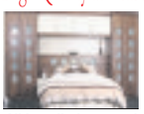

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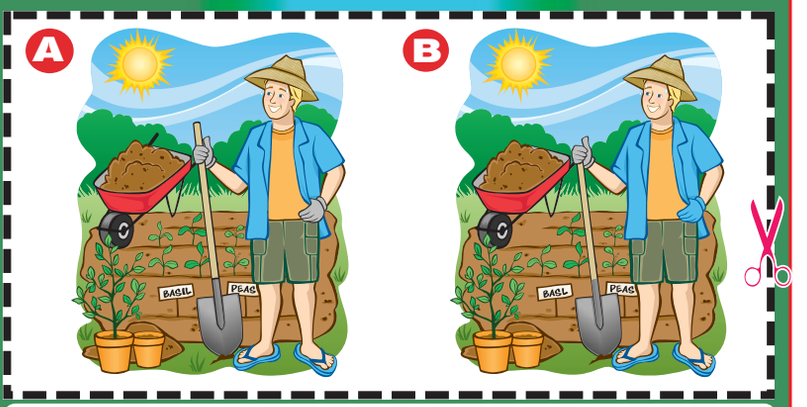

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NEWS

Milestone birthday for Victim Support

A CHARITY is celebrating 15 years of helping witnesses take part in Cannock court cases.

Past and present staff and volunteers with Victim Support marked the milestone with cakes and a buffet at Cannock Magistrates' Court yesterday (Wednesday).

The service's Cannock Witness Service has worked with thousands of witnesses over the period.

Service delivery manager Ian Borland said: "We wanted to thank all our volunteers and staff and recognise the work they have done. Our team of highly trained volunteers have worked extremely hard to help ease the difficulties many face when attending court."

The Cannock Road organisation is financed partially by the Ministry of Justice but predominantly by its own fundraisers. The charity works with every court in England and Wales.

Chris gets into the groove as store takes off

Record shop owner Chris McGranaghan at his shop in Brewery Street, Rugeley which has been a great success

A RECORD shop owner in Rugeley has got into the groove by setting up his own record label.

Chris McGranaghan owns the successful Those Old Records in Brewery Street – a shop that exclusively sells rare and collectable vinyl.

by Tom Mason

The 57-year-old former IT manager from Lichfield said he set up the store almost by accident, having spotted a for sale on the empty unit while heading for the butcher's shop.

He said: "I went to buy some meat and came back with a store.

"I have always been into music and used to spend every penny I had on vinyl."

Customers

Since then his store has gone from to strength to strength and he has already had to expand twice into neighbouring units with plans to do so again.

People from all over the world visit the store and Chris has regular customers from Japan that pay as much as £2,000 for collectable records.

His latest project is a unique record label under the same name as his shop, which trades in pressings of vinyl for some of the UK's top bands using original recording equipment.

Chris said: "Vinyl records have a sound that can't be replicated, we have seen a growth in customers with some as young as nine coming in and buying albums."

It was with one of these bands, Peter Parker's Rock n' Roll Club, that Chris had his first major musical success with all of the 350 limited edition red vinyl records flying of the shelves in weeks.

Chris said: "The record has proved really popular and we received sheet and sheets of orders for the record, especially from Germany."

Since then he has gone on to produce an EP on blue vinyl for the same group to celebrate world record store day earlier this month.

Chris now hopes to sign other bands and produce more vinyl records under his label. For more information visit **www.thoseoldrecords.co.uk**

Museum's plea for helpers

PEOPLE with a keen interest in history and preservation are being encouraged to join the dedicated team of volunteers at the Museum of Cannock Chase. The Museum in Valley Road, Hednesford, hopes to attract more people to help out at the site. One volunteer ,75-year-old, Ray Smith, has worked there for eight years and has even been shortlisted as Cultural Volunteer of the Year in the Volunteer Staffordshire Awards. Museum Service Manager Lee Bellingham said: "We'd love to hear from anyone who wants to volunteer."For more information call the museum on 01543 877666 or visit **www.wlct.org/cannock**

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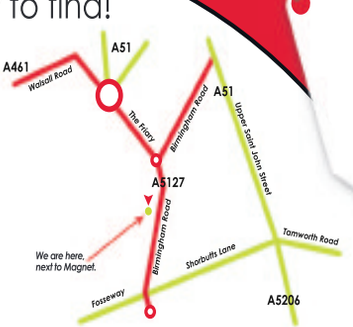

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NEWS

Lifesaver is honoured by Royal appointment

Members of St John Ambulance Service with their awards, including (front) unit manager Wendy Jones, of Chase Terrace who was chosen to become a member of the Order of St John at a special ceremony

VOLUNTEERS from a Cannock first aid charity have received royal recognition for their dedication to saving lives.

Cadet Mellissa Newton, aged 17, and volunteer Wendy Jones were praised at a St John Ambulance presentation evening at Cannock Hospital.

Ms Newton, from Cannock, had previously been invited to Buckingham Palace to receive a Grand Prior Award in recognition of her commitment to the charity. Princess Anne commended her for earning the accolade, which is the highest a cadet can achieve.

Ms Newton received the award from Maureen Upton, district manager for St John Ambulance, who said: "Mellissa joined St John Ambulance as a cadet at just 10 years old.

Chosen

"She's a hard worker, a team player, good fun and a great cadet – one that the unit is very proud of."

Volunteer Wendy Jones, unit manager of St John Ambulance in Cannock, was also recently honoured for her work with the charity. She was chosen to become a member of the Order of St John at a ceremony in the order's 12th century Priory Church, in London's Clerkenwell.

The accolade recognises contribution to the order's key foundations, one of which is St John Ambulance, and is personally approved by the Queen.

Ms Jones, from Chasetown, said: "My being invested into the Order of St John, and Mellissa's Grand Prior Award, fill us both with pride. "

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NEWS

Balloon painting will help inflate charity

Artist Rebecca Pamplin who has donated a picture to the Artwork Gallery, with manager Ashley Corrigan, left

BALLOONS bursting with colour have been daubed on a canvas donated to a Cannock art gallery to help raise money for charity. West Midlands artist Rebecca Pamplin has given one of her paintings, called Raising A Smile, to Artworx.

It will be included in a charity raffle taking place in July, with all proceeds going to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The painting has been valued at £550 and will be on display at Artworx throughout this month. Gallery manager Ashley Corrigan said: "Raising A Smile encapsulates a sense of childhood innocence with a fun approach. She added: "The piece showcases an array of coloured balloons, with one single iconic red balloon symbolising Birmingham Children's Hospital." The painting is part of a raffle in Birmingham and tickets can be bought at the gallery.

More delays on cemetery

WORK at a new 32,000-plot private cemetery near Brownhills has been hit by further delays.

BT engineers were due to arrive to start infrastructure improvements connected to the Springhill Cemetery scheme several weeks ago. National Grid were then due to install power cables to the site when BT had finished laying phone lines.

But due to hold-ups at the phone company, they have not yet started work, setting the project back by more than a month. Kamran Saleem, sales and administration manager for Springhill Cemetery Group, said the latest delay was 'frustrating'.

Back

He said: "BT were supposed to start on April 15, and after they finished, National Grid were due down to the site on May 13. It's now pushed everything back a bit.

"BT have now said it will be June 6 when they start but we are trying to get that date moved forward. Everything is ready for the roadworks side of the project to start."

Springhill Cemetery Group is creating the burial space off Walsall Road, between Lichfield and Brownhills.

It emerged last month that Lichfield District Council had put a stop to works on site after planning rules were breached. The move does not affect the BT or National Grid works.

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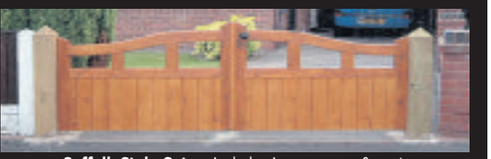

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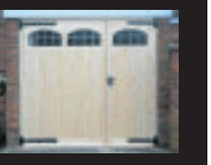

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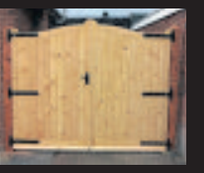

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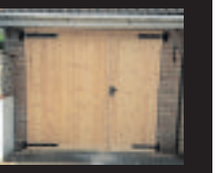

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ENTERTAINMENT

Politics spins out of control in premier play

Yes, Prime Minister, Grand Theatre

WHEN it comes to good entertainment this hilarious foray into the world of political drama and intrigue definitely gets my vote.

The original writers of the classic BBC TV Series, Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn have reunited for this production with a new satirical take on Whitehall. Following three sell-out West End seasons this successful play has really made a name for itself.

Prime Minister Jim Hacker and his Cabinet Secretary Sir Humphrey Appleby are back, spinning out of control through the collapsing Euro and austerity measures in a world of 24-hour news, Blackberrys and 'sexed-up' dossiers.

With the country on the brink of financial meltdown the PM is staring disaster in the face with his only apparent salvation a morally-dubious deal with the Foreign Minister of Kumranistan.

Crispin Redman is superb in the role of the evasive and unscrupulous Sir Humphrey. How he remembered all his tongue-twisting dialogue is quite amazing.

He contrasted perfectly with the bumbling Prime Minister (Michael Fenton Stevens) who fails to grasp most of Sir Humphrey's 'advice'. Most of the laughs were provided by Michael Matus who played the naive Principal Private Secretary Bernard Woolley.

An excellent production well-received by a packed Grand Theatre. It continues at Wolverhampton until Saturday.

Sue Attwater

Drum 'n' bass star in pub gig

WALSALL drum 'n' bass legend Goldie is in action in Coventry this weekend, to play the city's newest music venue.

The electronic music artist, DJ, visual artist and actor will be at The Dog, in Hertford Street, on Saturday.

Goldie emerged as an innovator on the drum 'n' bass and jungle scene in the 1990s and is still a leading force through his Metalheadz label. March this year saw the release of The Alchemist: The Best Of Goldie 1992-2012.

Doors for the gig open at 9.30pm and tickets are £10 advance and £8 (NUS). Call Kate Walters on 07773 407703 or see www.thedogcoventry.co.uk

No one just like Eddie

Globe-trotting comedian Eddie Izzard is visiting 27 countries

COMEDIAN Eddie Izzard brings his worldwide Force Majeure tour to Birmingham next week for gigs at the NIA on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17.

The rambling comic recently announced he would be quitting comedy in six years' time to stand as candidate for Mayor of London.

Force Majeure is being hailed as the most extensive comedy tour which will take the multi-lingual marathon-running actor and stand-up to more than 27 countries to perform at venues from Cardif to Kathmandu.

Grumpy

For latest ticket information see www.thenia.co.uk or call 0844 338 800. Tickets are £35.

Meanwhile, comedian and sometime 'Grumpy Old Woman' Jenny Eclair brings her show Eclarious to The Public in West Bromwich on Saturday, June 15. She also appears on Loose Women and was a I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here contestant in the jungle.

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REVIEWS

Thea back on the circuit with a real sense of style

Thea Gilmore
Town Hall Birmingham

PROLIFIC singer songwriter Thea Gilmore is back on the circuit after taking an enforced time out for the birth of her second son and she came back in style at the Town Hall complete with string quartet and grand piano.

The statuesque Gilmore opened with a track from Regardless, her latest and 14th album, This Is How You Find Me which came with a beautiful and full sound from her nine-piece backing group.

Gilmore slowed things down for an old song on acoustic guitar with cello and fiddle backing the slow ballad before moving into Beautiful and Hopeful which had a deeper rockier beat where she even managed to sound a little like Joan Armatrading.

Another track from her album followed, Start As We Mean To Go On, which again had more of rock sound than folk.

With This road, Gilmore started solo - her clear voice filling the hall before the backing of the group and string quartet slowly built up to a much fuller sound.

Acoustic

She then pulled a really interesting one out of the bag – an acoustic version of the old depression anthem Brother Can You Spare A Dime? Gilmore then kept the folksy feel with an A Capella offering called The Amazing Floating Man about the banking crisis and her powerful and clear voice didn't even strain to fill the hall.

Her connection with the songs of the legendary Sandy Denny of Fairport Convention fame is well known and she paid tribute to the late songstress with a soft ballad The Pain On My Heart which was backed beautifully with just the quartet and grand piano, while the rockier sound of You're The Radio had a feel of the MOR .

Danny Farragher

Thea Gilmore has a new album

More rock than folk, Regardless

Regardless
Thea Gilmore

IF Oxfordshire singer/songwriter Thea Gilmore is looking to move away from her folk persona then she is doing it in fine style with her new album Regardless.

If you asked the average Joe in the street which genre to place her 14th album into it would be surprising to hear anyone say folk.

It is very commercial sounding, very rock and strangely enough very retro with certain tracks having a flavour of the 80s -early 90s. This said even with Gilmore being out of the mainstream for a while she has lost none of her talent for sharp lyrics and catchy beats. Opening with Something To Sing About Gilmore's rapid fire lyrics keep up a pretty sharp tempo on what is an MOR sounding track which has a slight rock undertone and brings about memories of Belinda Carlisle and Pat Benatar.

The track is followed by a classical-style opening sound of This Is How You Find Me which is one of another of those songs that seems to evoke memories of the 80s and Gilmore's clear voice is not best showcased here.

Title track of the album is a pretty good ballad with a strong underbeat but again it sounds like something The Corrs recorded in the early 90s when the Irish became the Riverdance people.

One of the more interesting tracks on the album is Spit and Shine which wouldn't be out of place on Paul Simon's Graceland, it has the African undertone and Gilmore does what she does best with sharp lyrics and precise singing.

I Will Not Disappoint You is one of several soft ballads along with Punctuation and This Road. I Will Not … is probably as close to a folk song any of the tracks get on the album but it is a pleasant and thoughtful piece.

In between there are the heavier beat sounds of Start As You Mean To Go On which has a very American MOR rock feel to it and stands a good chance of being successful across the pond, this also applies to Love Came Looking For Me which had more than a little resemblance to several Pat Benatar songs.

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What's On!

REVIEW

Rhapsody of hits but no Freddie

Ga Ga, Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock

GA Ga are a very different kind of Queen tribute band – they don't dress up, don wigs and make-up, and there are no false Freddie moustaches. In fact, there's no Freddie at all.

Three band members – John Holmes, Tony Pilling and Graham Patrick – are extremely skilled musicians who have earned plaudits – even Brian May has said they are 'superb'.

Their show is extremely energetic, and Cannock fans were treated to a rhapsody of greatest hits.

A stunning backdrop of the four original Queen members and a pulsating light show added to the show, but in performing in tribute to one of the best selling bands of all time, Ga Ga have big shoes to fill.

This is difficult when the original line-up featured four members and probably one of the most charismatic front men of all time. And that's all that was missing.

Lead singer and guitarist John Holmes performed admirably, but he wasn't, and probably wouldn't pretend to be Freddie Mercury. It takes a kind of magic to follow in Queen's footsteps, but in a musical way, Ga Ga did just that.

Emma Farmer

Sex, drugs, rock & roll and Nod's humble start

They're singing 9 to 5

DOLLY Parton's 1970s-set musical 9 to 5, based on her hit movie, comes to Wolverhampton Grand on Tuesday for a five-day run.

Featuring a guest appearance by the country queen herself on screen, the raunchy comedy tells of three down-trodden office workers who get revenge on a sexist monster of a boss.

Bonnie

The female trio at the forefront feature Amy Lennox as Dolly clone Doralee, who is not the 'Backwoods Barbie' she appears. She is joined by Jackie Clune as taken-for-granted Violet and Natalie Casey as mousey Judy.

The Bill's Ben Richards has a wonderful time as wicked boss Franklyn and Bonnie Langford has a stunning transformation as the boss worshipping. Roz in a show that makes for a great girls'night out.

Dolly divas – Jackie Clune, Amy Lennox and Natalie Casey star in musical 9 to 5

"IT was sex, drugs and rock n roll," Noddy chuckles. "We had a right old time.

"We were working class kids from Wolverhampton and Walsall and suddenly, we were thrust into first class hotels and travel. We were getting sex and drugs thrown at us – if you don't take advantage of that, you're crackers."

Noddy's days at the height of Slade fame contrast with humble beginnings in Walsall. "We had no money," the 66-year-old recalls. "I didn't think of us as being poor. We'd have an orange, a bag of nuts and a Beano book for Christmas, we were happy.

Home

"There was an outside toilet, shared, with three houses to a yard. There was a back scullery, where the moms would do the washing, and a tin bath. Then there was the front room, the posh room, that nobody ever went in. We lived in the middle room with a big black grate and a coal fire."

"When I think of Walsall, 'ome is the first thing that comes to mind," says Noddy, despite not having lived in the town since he was 18. "We were in a little terraced house in Caldmore, like a Coronation Street-sort-of-house. I was born in it."

Noddy passed his 11-plus exam and went to Grammar School in Bloxwich but dropped out to join the local music scene, which led to a hit-making career with Slade in the 1970s

Noddy Holder – proud to call Walsall his home

"I'm on tour again now, with the DJ Mark Radcliffe, from BBC Radio 2 and BBC 6music, telling our stories from the past. Mark asks me a few questions."

Noddy and Mark will play Telford's Oakengates Theatre @ The Place tonight (Thursday) and the tour also visits the Palace Theatre in Redditch on May 17.

WIN TICKETS

Oh boy, a tribute to Buddy

THE Chronicle has teamed up with live concert show Buddy Holly – a Legend Reborn to give five lucky readers the chance of winning a pair of tickets to see the spectacular production at the Grand Theare in Wolverhampton on Saturday, June 16.

Special guest is original rock 'n' roll icon Jess Conrad OBE, joined in this new production by Tracy Lea as Connie Francis.

Buddy Holly – A Legend Reborn is a slice of rock 'n' roll nostalgia that ensures Buddy's incredible legacy of hit songs lives on. Headlined by Stars in Their Eyes winner Marc Robinson as the Texan rock 'n' roller, the show is at the Grand for it's only local date on a national tour.

For your chance to win answer this question: Buddy Holly – a Legend Reborn features a special guest appearance by which original 60s icon?

Send your answer on a postcard with name, address and daytime phone number to: Chronicles (editorial), 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES. Closing date May 17. Usual rules apply. Editor's decision is final. For tickets contact the Grand on 01902 429212 or see www.grandtheatre.info

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SATURDAY'S TV 11.05.13

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CHOICE

Vin Diesel

The Jonathan Ross Show ITV, 9.45pm

A few years ago, Vin Diesel appeared on Jonathan Ross's BBC1 show to plug Fast & Furious. Diesel brought the house down with his recollections about giving The Iron Giant an even deeper voice than usual. 'Does your chest vibrate when you do that?' asked Ross. 'The world vibrates,' laughed Diesel. Now they're back for more banter as Vin plugs Fast and Furious 6, part of which was shot in the UK. Also promoting their latest projects are Jamie and Louise Redknapp and Yoko Ono, and a pair of magicians from The Illusionists perform in the studio.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Football Focus. **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.10** Live Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix Qualifying. **2.15** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. **4.35** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.20** Celebrity Mastermind. (R) **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Doctor Who. The Doctor and Clara take their two new companions to a dilapidated galactic theme park, where they encounter a shabby showman, a chess-playing dwarf and an old enemy.

7.45 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject. Last in the series.

8.35 The Voice UK. The first of two shows this weekend in which the coaches begin to whittle down their acts by pitting them against each other in sing-offs – with a possible lifeline for the losers. Continues tomorrow.

9.50 Casualty. A teenage girl is brought in after ingesting an unknown toxic substance – but her relatives seem to be the ones with serious problems.

10.40 BBC News; Weather.

11.00 Match of the Day; National Lottery Update.

11.30 Film: Minority Report. (2002) Sci-fi thriller, starring Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell and Samantha Morton.

1.50 Weatherview. **1.55** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.10 Film:** Beyond a Reasonable Doubt. (1956) **8.25 Film:** Sealed Cargo. (1951) **9.55** Live Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix – Practice Three. **11.10** The Sky at Night. (R) **11.30** Indian Food Made Easy. (R) **12.00** Just a Minute. (R) **12.30** Talking Pictures. **1.15 Film:** Kind Hearts and Coronets. (1949) **2.55 Film:** The Man in the White Suit. (1951) **4.20** Coast. **5.05** Restoration Home. (R)

6.05 Flog It! From Coventry Cathedral. Presented by Paul Martin. (R)

7.05 Dad's Army. Jones suffers a financial crisis. (R)

7.35 The Magic Tricks of JJ Abrams: A Culture Show Special. The director talks about his new film Star Trek Into Darkness.

8.05 The Star Trek Story. Documentary exploring the history and cultural impact of the sci-fi franchise, which began in 1966 with the TV show created by Gene Roddenberry. (R)

9.00 The Many Faces of Robbie Coltrane. New series. Profile of the actor and comedian, who had hits in TV shows Tutti Frutti and Cracker and achieved worldwide fame portraying Rubeus Hagrid in the Harry Potter films.

10.00 Blackadder the Third. Edmund falls foul of Dr Johnson. (R)

10.30 The United States of Television: America in Primetime. TV characters who seek the truth, protect the innocent and do the right thing. Last in the series.

11.30 Film: A Bronx Tale. (1993) Drama, with Robert De Niro.

1.20 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Special Agent Oso. **6.10** Special Agent Oso. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Caninimals. (R) **7.15** Caninimals. (R) **7.20** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.35** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.00** Jessie. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Saturday Farm. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **11.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) **1.30** River Monsters. (R) **2.30** You've Been Framed! (R) **3.00** Regional Programme; Weather. **3.05** ITV News; Weather. **3.15** The FA Cup Final – Live.

7.45 Britain's Got Talent. The auditions continue as more singers, dancers and variety acts attempt to impress the four judges and secure a place in the live semi-finals. Ant and Dec present.

8.45 The Cube. A Liverpudlian woman is confident she can do well in the contest, having practised at home with her sister, while an IT project manager aims to win enough cash for a house deposit.

9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host is joined by celebrity couple Jamie and Louise Redknapp, artist Yoko Ono and actor Vin Diesel. With performances by magicians from The Illusionists and rock band Bastille.

10.45 ITV News; Weather.

11.00 FA Cup Final Highlights. Manchester City v Wigan Athletic.

12.00 Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? School's Out. (R) **1.00** Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. **3.00** The Starter Wife. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** British GT. **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Frasier. (R) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.05** The Simpsons. (R) **12.35** Heston's 80s Feast. (R) **1.40** Channel 4 Racing. **4.15** The Simpsons. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Come Dine with Me. Charity worker Rosie Smyth hosts a 'come-as-your-teenage-self' evening. (R)

6.45 Come Dine with Me. Merchant Navy officer Fiona Rush hosts the final dinner party in Belfast, hoping to impress with a nautical theme and fish dishes, before the winner is announced. (R)

7.15 Channel 4 News.

7.45 Film: Avatar. (2009) A soldier uses a genetically engineered body to help an alien tribe fight off a corrupt mining corporation. James Cameron's sci-fi adventure, with Sam Worthington and Zoe Saldana.

10.50 Film: Mirrors. (2008) An alcoholic nightwatchman begins seeing strange images reflected in mirrors and believes an evil spirit is haunting him. Horror, starring Kiefer Sutherland and Paula Patton.

12.55 Jaws: The Great White Myth. The monster movie's impact on Hollywood and the natural world. (R) **1.50** Southland. (R) **2.35** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.45** Deal or No Deal: Deal in Space. (R) **5.40** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.15** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.50** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.15** Inside Hollywood. **11.20** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **11.55** Frontline Police. (R) **12.55** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.55** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **2.50** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **3.45 Film:** Columbo: Caution – Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health. (1991) **5.35 Film:** Jesse Stone: Night Passage. (2006)

7.10 NCIS. A marine is killed after changing his religious persuasion. (R)

8.00 NCIS. An investigation into the bizarre murder of a Navy pilot leads to a confrontation between the NCIS team and a no-nonsense attorney with a grudge against Gibbs. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Benson and Stabler are called in to investigate when a former opera singer with multiple sclerosis is found beaten and raped in her home.

9.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A journalist is found dead with an X carved into her cheek.

10.50 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. Nichols investigates the death of an old family friend.

11.45 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours.

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.55** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.40** County Secrets. (R) **4.55** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.05** Angels of Jarm. Aaron goes on a school trip. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.35** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 Top Gear Bolivia Special **8.20** World's Craziest Fools **9.20** Russell Howard's Good News **9.50** How to Win Eurovision **11.50** Family Guy

BBC Four

7.00 South Pacific **8.00** Jazz Horns Gold **9.00** Arne Dahl: To the Top of the Mountain – Part Two **10.30** Frank Sinatra: The Voice of the Century – Arena Special

ITV2

2.40 Film: Flipper (1996) **4.40 Film:** Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **6.30 Film:** Peter Pan (2003) **8.45** Britain's Got More Talent **9.45** You've Been Framed! **10.50** Celebrity Juice **11.40** Britain's Got Talent

ITV3

1.15 Film: Seabiscuit (2003) **4.00** Lewis **6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Wire in the Blood

ITV4

11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Pune Warriors v Mumbai Indians and Kings XI Punjab v Sunrisers Hyderabad. **8.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights **9.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **10.30 Film:** Soldier (1998)

E4

5.30 The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Youngers **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00 Film:** The Last Exorcism (2010) **10.45** The Big Bang Theory **11.45** The Cleveland Show

Film4

3.10 Five Children and It (2004) **4.55** Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986) **7.20** Jumper (2008) **9.00** The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) Romantic drama, starring Rachel McAdams and Eric Bana. **11.05** Alien Resurrection (1997)

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CHOICE

Graham Norton

British Academy Television Awards BBC1, 8pm

There's a strong chance Sheridan Smith should walk off with a Bafta this weekend for her knockout performance in ITV drama Mrs Biggs. In the Best Actress stakes, she's up against Anne Reid (Last Tango In Halifax), Rebecca Hall (Parade's End), and Sienna Miller (The Girl). Up for the Leading Actor mask is Ben Whishaw (Richard II), Derek Jacobi (Last Tango in Halifax), Sean Bean (Accused) and Toby Jones (The Girl). This year's winners will be announced at London's Royal Festival Hall, with Graham Norton hosting the proceedings.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.10** Live Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix. **3.15** Points of View. **3.30** Escape to the Country. The series' best properties in Devon. **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** The Diamond Queen. Defining moments of Elizabeth II's reign. Last in the series. **5.35** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 Countryfile. The presenters are in Hampshire, where Matt Baker helps out on HMS Warrior, and Julia Bradbury tells the story of the Cockleshell Heroes and visits the only wasabi farm in the UK; Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.00 The Voice UK. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present as the battle rounds continue, with Jessie J, Tom Jones, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue pitching more of their acts against each other.

8.00 British Academy Television Awards. Graham Norton hosts the annual ceremony celebrating the best of British TV, including a special recognition award for a member of the Olympics presenting team.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League fixtures, including Stoke City v Tottenham Hotspur and Queens Park Rangers v Newcastle United.

11.55 Film: The Whistle Blower. (1987) Thriller, with Michael Caine, Nigel Havers, James Fox and John Gielgud.

1.35 Weatherview. **1.40** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.35 Film:** Press For Time. (1966) **8.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** The A to Z of TV Gardening. **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Chinese Food Made Easy. (R) **12.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.50** EastEnders. (R) **2.40** Triathlon. **3.45** Final Score. **5.30** Great British Food Revival.

6.00 Flog It! Catherine Southon and Mark Stacey locate interesting items at St Petroc's Church in Bodmin, Cornwall. Presented by Paul Martin. (R)

7.00 Coast. Stories related to the sea, including a tale that scandalised Victorian Britain when survivors of a shipwreck killed a cabin boy and drank his blood to survive. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 The Challenger. Fact-based drama about American physicist Richard Feynman's determination to reveal the truth behind the 1986 Challenger space shuttle disaster. Starring William Hurt. (R)

9.30 The Fantastic Mr Feynman. A profile of American Nobel Prize-winning physicist Richard Feynman, featuring interviews with the man himself as well as his friends, colleagues and family.

10.30 Mock the Week Looks Back at Royals.

11.00 "Not Like Any Other Love": The Smiths – A Culture Show Special.

11.30 Film: Somers Town. (2008)

12.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.35** Holby City. (R) **2.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Special Agent Oso. **6.10** Special Agent Oso. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.30** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Love Your Garden. (R) **1.25** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **2.25 Film:** About a Boy. (2002) **4.15** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.15 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.30 ITV News; Weather.

6.45 Catchphrase. Revival of the game show, hosted by Stephen Mulhern.

7.30 Off Their Rockers. A pensioner asks for help when her hearing aid breaks, and another has to be moved around in a supermarket trolley when her wheelchair is stolen. Last in the series.

8.00 The Suspicions of Mr Whicher: The Murder in Angel Lane. Having left his career at the Met, Whicher is hired to investigate the murder of a woman's niece. Period detective drama, starring Paddy Considine and Olivia Colman.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Perspectives: David Suchet – People I Have Shot. (R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union.

12.10 The Store. **2.15** Motorsport UK. Action from the latest races at Brands Hatch. **3.05** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.55** Monk. (R) **4.35** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Will & Grace. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00 Film:** The Golden Child. (1986) **3.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Deal or No Deal: Deal in Space. **5.45** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R)

6.40 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud meets a couple transforming 5,000sq ft of derelict basement in west London – but without proper architects' drawings, confusion kicks in almost from the start. (R)

7.35 Channel 4 News.

8.00 Celebrity Deal or No Deal: JLS. The boy band take part in a celebrity edition of the game show, battling the banker and trying to guess the value of the mystery boxes to win money for charity. Noel Edmonds hosts.

9.00 Film: The Inbetweeners Movie. (2011) Awkward teenagers Simon, Will, Jay and Neil head to Greece for a wild holiday – but things do not go to plan. Comedy, with Joe Thomas, Simon Bird and James Buckley.

10.55 The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments. A countdown of the comedy show's highlights. (R)

11.55 Film: Nacho Libre. (2006) Comedy, starring Jack Black.

1.30 Film: Shopgirl. (2005) **3.15** Gok's Style Secrets. (R) **4.10** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **5.05** Deal or No Deal: Deal in Space. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.20** Animal Antics. (R) **7.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Funky Town. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.00** How Do They Do It? (R) **11.30** Building the London Underground. (R) **12.35** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild. (R) **1.35 Film:** See Spot Run. (2001) **3.30 Film:** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. (1971) **5.30** 5 News Weekend. **5.35 Film:** Godzilla. (1998)

8.00 Once Upon a Time. Emma and Captain Hook climb the beanstalk.

9.00 The Truth About Travellers. Henry McKean explores travellers' attitudes to employment. Last in the series.

10.00 Film: Blitz. (2011) Premiere. Thriller, with Jason Statham.

12.05 Soho Blues. (R) **1.05** SuperCasino. **3.55** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.45** County Secrets. (R) **4.55** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.05** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.35** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix Highlights. Action from the fifth round of the season. **8.00** Emeli Sandé Live in London **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **9.45** Sweat the Small Stuff: Extra Sweaty **10.30** Barely Legal Drivers **11.30** Family Guy

BBC Four

7.00 She-Wolves: England's Early Queens **8.00** Roundhead or Cavalier: Which One Are You? **9.00** Wings Over the World **10.15** Love Me Do: The Beatles '62 **11.15** Queens of Jazz: The Joy and Pain of the Jazz Divas

ITV2

2.45 Film: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **4.40** Britain's Got Talent **5.40** Britain's Got More Talent **6.45 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **9.00 Film:** Couples Retreat (2009) **11.20** Celebrity Juice

ITV3

2.30 Film: The Great Gatsby (2000) **4.30 Film:** Thoroughly Modern Millie (1967) **6.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** An Audience with Barry Manilow **9.00 Film:** Something's Gotta Give (2003) **11.30** A Touch of Frost

ITV4

11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00 Film:** Year of the Dragon (1985) **11.45** Capital Crackers

E4

3.40 How I Met Your Mother **4.35** Revenge **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 Film:** St Trinian's (2007) **9.00** Derren Brown: Svengali **10.35** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** New Girl

Film4

3.15 Big Fish (2003) **5.40** Australia (2008) **9.00** Layer Cake (2004) Crime thriller, starring Daniel Craig. **11.05** Working Girl (1988)

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Film Choices

MONDAY

The Outlaw Josey Wales, Channel 5, 11pm

A Confederate soldier refuses to surrender at the end of the Civil War, and is branded a dangerous outlaw. Crossing America in search of sanctuary from the army and bounty hunters, he only wants solitude – but ends up with a strange assortment of travelling companions. Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. (1976)

TUESDAY

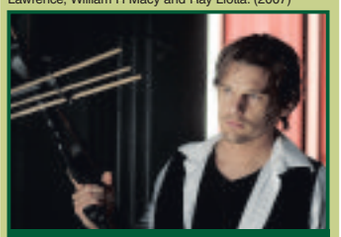
Mississippi Burning, BBC1, 11.40pm

Two mismatched FBI agents, one a tough former sheriff, the other a by-the-book idealist, are sent to a small town in the Deep South to investigate the disappearance of three civil rights activists, only to come up against a conspiracy of silence. Alan Parker's drama set in the 1960s, starring Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe, Brad Dourif, Michael Rooker, R Lee Ermey and Frances McDormand. (1988)

WEDNESDAY

Wild Hogs, BBC1, 11.05pm

Four friends going through a mid-life crisis decide to dust off their old motorcycles and hit the open road on a 2,000-mile cross-country trip. However, a run-in with a mean biker gang disrupts their carefree adventure. Comedy, starring Tim Allen, John Travolta, Martin Lawrence, William H Macy and Ray Liotta. (2007)



Daybreakers, Thursday, Channel 5, 9pm

THURSDAY

Daybreakers, Channel 5, 9pm

In the near future, vampires have taken over the world, with the few remaining humans farmed as a food source. An undead scientist tries to develop synthetic blood, only to run into a human revolutionary group who claim to have discovered a cure for vampirism. Thriller, starring Ethan Hawke, Willem Dafoe and Sam Neill. (2010)

FRIDAY

Rumor Has It, ITV, 10.35pm

An obituary writer discovers that her mother and grandmother's affairs with the same young man decades before could have been the inspiration for the book and film The Graduate. Intrigued by the possibility, she sets off for San Francisco to find the charmer who left her relatives reeling. Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Aniston. (2005)

Nurse Betty, Channel 4, 1am

A woman goes into a delusional state after her thuggish husband is killed, and travels to Los Angeles in search of a handsome soap-opera idol. However, she is unaware the hitmen responsible for her spouse's death are hot on her heels, determined to silence her and reclaim the stash of drugs hidden in the boot of her car. Comedy thriller, starring Renee Zellweger. (2000)

Pick of the Week

Eve's return is more than out of this world

Next time you're tuning in to Popmaster on Radio 2, spare a thought for the nation's district nurses. You might not realise it, but the dulcet tones of daytime favourite Ken Bruce can offer an oasis of calm for those at the hectic forefront of home-based medical care.

Or at least they can for Frankie Maddox, lead character in BBC One's uplifting new medical drama series, **Frankie, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm**, whose love of the veteran DJ helps her to make it through the various stresses and traumas of being a community nurse.

It's a rare lead role for Eve Myles, best known for playing Jack Harkness's sidekick Gwen Cooper in Doctor Who spin-off Torchwood. So rare, in fact, that the actress could hardly believe her luck when she got the role: "Even two days before wrapping, I woke up my partner in the middle of the night and said, 'I can't believe I got Frankie!'"

Compared to Gwen Cooper, Frankie is a complete change of pace. Unlike the terminally troubled medics that populate most hospital-based medical dramas, she is always upbeat, cheerful and professional, if not above a certain amount of mischief. "She is very energetic and loves life, music, dancing, food and wine! She has a naughty, almost childlike sense of humour, but when it comes to her job there is no one else you would want."

It's an attitude the actress observed when exploring the world of district nurses. Eve felt the role required some research, particularly as it's a career not often seen on television. "The biggest thing I stole from spending time with them was how they adapt to every single different situation... and how they have lots of fun when they are not on duty!"

If this makes Frankie's life sound like a breeze, it's not. While her commitment to her patients is never less than 100 per cent, when it comes to personal relationships she is not always so successful. Her easy-going attitude does not impress her uptight boss Dr Evans (Jemma Redgrave), and much of the drama throughout the series arises from their conflicting approaches to medical care.

Likewise, things seldom run smoothly with her boyfriend Ian Hargreave (Dean Lennox Kelly), a straight-talking copper whose brusque attitude is often at odds with that of his girlfriend. Says Kelly: "He has a tough exterior, but struggles to match and be able to deal with such a strong woman," and it's not clear whether they can survive as a couple: "I'm not sure if their bond is strong enough, you have to be able to understand your partner's work and Ian knew she was a nurse... so I don't know… as her work won't change."

When it comes to Ken Bruce, however, Myles is certain it's a love that will last. "He's the other man in her life! When she gets in her car it becomes her personal special place... He brings the wannabe pop star out in her!"

Nursing has never sounded so good.

Eve Myles stars in Frankie, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Vicious

ITV, 9pm

Freddie prepares himself for an important audition but, unsurprisingly, he still manages to find the time to help Ash, who's worried about his own career. Freddie seizes the opportunity to spend time with the young man by persuading him to try acting – but when his protégé turns out to be hugely successful, Freddie's confidence takes a beating, and he needs Stuart to lift him out of his depression. Violet needs both men firing on all cylinders – she's having problems with her Hungarian boyfriend and is desperate for advice. But has she really come to the right place for it? Derek Jacobi, Ian McKellen, Frances de la Tour and Iwan Rheon head the cast of the comedy series.

Skint

Channel 4, 9pm

Unemployment and benefits are emotive topics at the moment, but what is it really like to live with long-term unemployment, or to grow up with no expectation of ever being able to find work? That's the issue at the heart of this new documentary series, filmed over nine months in Scunthorpe. It focuses on 37-year-old Dean, a father and stepfather to nine children who used to be employed at the city's steelworks, but now gets by on benefits. He's the viewers' guide to life on his estate, where being out of work is far from unusual and many of the residents do whatever they can to survive.

TUESDAY

Shameless

Channel 4, 10pm

Chatsworth's own Tony Soprano, Mimi Maguire, is having a hard time at the moment as the head of the estate's number one crime family. She's facing problems James Gandolfini's gangster never had to worry about – including the menopause – and that's causing all sorts of turmoil in the family, as she's ready to retire from the business for good. While she plans to up sticks and move to Wilmslow House, she's also hoping to leave behind a lasting legacy in the form of a new school gym. There's trouble elsewhere in the clan, too, as Shane tries to end his relationship with Randall – who doesn't take the news too gladly.

WEDNESDAY

The Apprentice

BBC1, 9pm

It's easy to laugh at some of the business hopefuls featured on this series – and let's be honest, it's also fun. But it's worth bearing in mind that some of the tasks Alan Sugar throws at them are really difficult. For example, this week they have to come up with an idea for unique piece of flatpack furniture, produce a prototype and pitch it to retailers, all within a 48-hour period. Some of us would need longer than that to decipher the instructions for a self-assembly chest of drawers. However, the aspiring entrepreneurs are giving it their best shot as one team settle on a folding chair, while the others think outside the box with a multifunctional cube.

The Mentalist, Friday, Channel 5, 9pm

THURSDAY

Aliens: Are We Alone?

Channel 5, 8pm

While we'd love to believe that somewhere in the universe extraterrestrials are building monolithic spaceships and are ready to pay us a (hopefully) benign visit, we have no idea whether intelligent life exists beyond the confines of our blue world. (No shock revelation there, sorry). Of course that doesn't stop documentary-makers creating time-fillers such as this film. It explores the possibility of the existence of extraterrestrial life, focusing on the research being undertaken using the Kepler space telescope which is on a mission to find habitable planets. No documentary these days is complete without CG animations bringing these theoretical worlds to life. It also speculates on what aliens might look like.

FRIDAY

The Mentalist

Channel 5, 9pm

We know Patrick Jane is obsessed with finding serial killer Red John. He has spent the past five series doing little else, apart from making cups of tea, driving Lisbon crazy, and outing murderers with a series of clever mind games. Now the California Bureau of Investigation's most unusual independent consultant narrows down the list of people who could be Red John to seven suspects. However, the man who killed his wife and daughter strikes again, and Jane is dealt another blow when he discovers the victim is linked to Jane's past. Star spotters: if social worker Miriam Gottlieb looks familiar, that's because she's played by Laura San Giacomo of (arty lower case) sex, lies and videotape fame.

Alan Carr: Chatty Man

Channel 4, 10pm

Funnyman Alan has little trouble getting big stars to the show, but tonight's guests are impressive even by his standards. They include one of the biggest-selling music artists of all time in rocker Rod Stewart who, having sold well in excess of 100 million records, has a whopping 74 Platinum awards to his name. Here, he drops in to talk to Alan about the record, titled Time, and the accompanying tour which will see him head to venues up and down the country throughout June. Let's hope he doesn't overshadow tonight's other guests, including fellow singer-songwriter Miles Kane, who talks about his career and performs his latest single Don't Forget Who You Are.

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Codeword

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

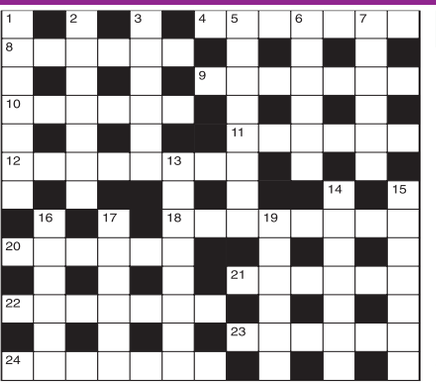
Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Requests for a variety of apples (7)
8. If lost, they may be broken (6)
9. Study one sporting event or another (7)
10. I creep around, being useful to the cook (6)
11. Looked deeper, perhaps (6)
12. This gallery is no place for the artist who creates a scene! (8)
18. It was left at sea (8)
20. Routed as a diversion (6)
21. Superior gambler (6)
22. Slow train that follows one that is late (7)
23. Achieves success with the orchestrations? (6)
24. A target for a race-meeting (7)

Down

1. Pray the change will do you good! (7)
2. A girl sent round transport for the sailors (7)
3. Possible result of giving us port! (6)
5. If you start to act dumb, he should help you (8)
6. The respect in which going up meets the point (6)
7. He should honour his agreement to the letter (6)
13. It expresses assent and no mistake! (3,5)
14. Runs ten cars perhaps (7)
15. Speech and attire of modern times (7)
16. Break into plain language? (6)
17. I left first followed by a Shakespearian heroine (6)
19. Turn pale (6)



Quick Clues:

Across

4. Particular (7)
8. Filament (6)
9. Startled (7)
10. Rotten (6)
11. Illness (6)
12. String of beads (8)
18. Apportion (8)
20. Run aground (6)
21. Din (6)
22. Lofty (7)
23. Relax (6)
24. Balcony (7)

Down

1. Salary (7)
2. Defend (7)
3. Of the lips (6)
5. Helter-skelter (4-4)
6. Ring (6)
7. Items of business (6)
13. Scholarly (8)
14. Sickly-sentimental (7)
15. Fate (7)
16. Arrange fitly (6)
17. Higher (6)
19. Speaker (6)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Nightshirts; 9 Tip; 10 Plane tree; 11 Entry; 13 Net gain; 14 Larder; 16 Razors; 18 Justice; 19 Ditto; 20 Crime wave; 21 Err; 22 Best sellers. Down: 2 Imp; 3 Happy; 4 Stains; 5 Inertia; 6 Turn about; 7 Steeplejack; 8 Tennis court; 12 Turnstile; 15 Evident; 17 Rebate; 19 Dwell; 21 Ear. QUICK - Across: 1 Legerdemain; 9 Use; 10 Negotiate; 11 Doffs; 13 Sullied; 14 Shriek; 16 Strain; 18 Artiste; 19 Buyer; 20 Cast aside; 21 Eel; 22 New Year's Day. Down: 2 Ewe; 3 Ernes; 4 Digest; 5 Matelot; 6 Imaginary; 7 Outdistance; 8 Leading role; 12 Foretaste; 15 Ecstasy; 17 Retina; 19 Bless; 21 Era.

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Semi-detached in a popular location

To the rear of the property in Claygate Road is a well-maintained garden with large area of decking

A considerably improved three bedroom semi-detached house in the popular area of Claygate Road, Wimblebury, is for sale priced at £137,500.

With well laid out gardens and a built-on garage, the property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating with accommodation briefly comprising of canopy porch, reception hall, lounge/dining area, refitted kitchen,utility room, three bedrooms and refitted bathroom.

Utility

On the ground floor the lounge/diner is 8ft to 10ft 7in by 24ft while the kitchen - 8ft 6in by 8ft 10in – has base and wall units, work surfaces, inset stainless steel sink with mixer tap, built-in electric oven, gas hob and door to a utility with base unit, work surface and plumbing for automatic washing machine.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite incorporating corner bath, pedestal wash hand basin, WC and shower cubicle.

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Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of resident facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 79

£45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD

3 COPPICE COURT, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Cul-De-Sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer
- EPC rating 67

£117,950 FREEHOLD

19 BURLEIGH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Cul-De-Sac In This Popular Residential Area Convieniant For Acess To Cannock Chase

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Double glazed conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- En suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 55

£210,000 FREEHOLD

18 CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN
WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER
Conveniently Located For Facilities

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Dining/family area
- Breakfast kitchen area
- Rear entrance lobby
- Cloaks/shower room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 35

£149,950 FREEHOLD

50 FOSTER AVENUE, HEDNESFORD
EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Side entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 67

£129,950 FREEHOLD

23 WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR
MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garden
- Off road parking
- Electric heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating 67

£39,975 For 50% Share

25 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Rear lobby/utility
- Cloakroom with wc
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- En-suite vanity area
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Stores
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 42

£339,950 FREEHOLD

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AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED SPLIT LEVEL FAMILY RESIDENCE Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Occupying Landscaped Grounds

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Inner hall
- Utility room
- Cloaks/shower room
- Sitting room/bedroom five
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Well landscaped grounds
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Solar panel water heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 61

£375,000 FREEHOLD

182 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Dining/sitting room
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Well stocked garden
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer
- EPC rating 49

£113,950 FREEHOLD

7 KELVESTONE HOUSE, PARK ROAD, CANNOCK
FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT WITH BALCONY HAVING VIEWS TO CANNOCK PARK
Convenient For Facilities at The Town Centre

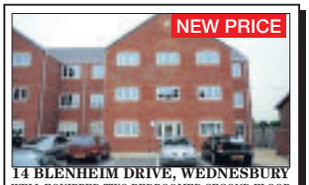
- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Security phone entry system
- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Balcony
- Views to cannock park
- Secure off road parking
- Electric underfloor heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating 72

£119,950

252 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK
THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area of The Town Conveniently For Neighbourhood Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Rear enclosed porch
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating 70

£134,950



14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT ENJOYING OPEN VIEWS TO THE REAR
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Entrance hall
- Open plane lounge/dining/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathrrom with w.c.
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 Electric Heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 74

£81,500

14 ORCHARD AVENUE, CANNOCK
SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Close to Cannock Chase

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazed conservatory
- Wet room shower room
- Side covered veranda
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating 60

£149,950 FREEHOLD

2 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Offering Flexible Family Accomodation On Three Storeys
Located In Popular Residential Area Convienent For Facilities

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with W.C
- Landing (first floor)
- Two bedrooms (first floor)
- En-suite shower room (first floor)
- Landing (second floor)
- Two bedrooms (second floor)
- Bathroom (second floor)
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fird central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 81

£169,950 FREEHOLD

58 LONG LANE, NEW TOWN, WALSALL

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SEMI RURAL LOCATION WITH GOOD COMMUNICATION LINKS TO WEST MIDLANDS

Ground Floor
◆ Enclosed Porch ◆ ◆ Reception Hall ◆ ◆ Sitting Room ◆ ◆ Open Plan ◆ ◆ Kitchen/Dining/ Family Room ◆ ◆Study ◆ ◆ Utility Room ◆ ◆ Cloakroom with W.C. ◆

First Floor
◆ Landing ◆ ◆ Three Double Bedrooms ◆ ◆ Walk in Wardrobe in Bedroom One ◆ ◆ Two En suite Bathrooms En suite Shower Room ◆

Second Floor
◆ One Double Bedroom ◆ ◆ En suite Shower Room ◆

Outside & General
◆ Integral Garage ◆ ◆ Detached Gym/Garden Room ◆ ◆ Well Stocked Gardens ◆ ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating ◆ ◆ Under Floor Heating to Ground Floor ◆ ◆ Intruder Alarm ◆ ◆ CCTV Entry System ◆ ◆ Home Sprinkler System ◆ ◆ Home Network Hub ◆

◆ Inspection Highly Recommended ◆

PRICE: £399,950 : FREEHOLD

239 GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Occupying Corner Plot With Secure Gated Access

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Garage space
- Corner plot gardens
- Gated drive
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 61

£156,950 FREEHOLD

LYNDON HOUSE, 32 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK
IMPROVED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Store room
- Well stocked gardens
- Solid fuel central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- Potential to provide additional accommodation within part completed extension
- EPC rating 16

£269,950 FREEHOLD

58 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK
DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Seperate toilet
- Gardens
- Garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Part Double Glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating 51

£136,950 FREEHOLD

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8 SPIRES CROFT, SHARESHILL

ATTRACTIVE IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac Within The Popular Village Of Shareshill

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Part integral double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 65

£365,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

19 ASHDALE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Part electric heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer
- EPC Rating 41

£115,000 FREEHOLD

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22 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with W.C.
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows fully glazed
- Inpsection recommended
- EPC Rating 54

£124,950 FREEHOLD

125 WALSALL ROAD, NORTON CANES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH DETACHED ANNEX BUNGALOW Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Main house comprising:
- Enclosed porch
- Hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Study
- Fitted kitchen area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower
- Bathroom
- Possible garage space
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Detached annex bungalow comprising:
- Lounge
- Kitchen area
- Bedroom
- Shower room
- EPC Rating 67

£235,000 FREEHOLD

101 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Conveniently Located For Wide Range Of Facilities

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Walk in pantry
- Fitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Detached garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fird central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 54

£250,000 FREEHOLD

42 NAPIER ROAD, BEECHDALE, WALSALL

WELL MAINTAINED FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Separate wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating 68

£94,950 FREEHOLD

43 ADAM COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SECOND STOREY APARTMENT Located In Popular Development In This Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Store cupboard
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 76

£79,950

3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining area/conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 59

£295,000 FREEHOLD

56 VIEW STREET, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMS INCORPORATING POSSIBLE ANNEX WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Adjoining School Grounds To The Rear

- Central reception hall
- Office/store
- Lounge
- Breakfast room
- Dining kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Cloaks/shower room
- Sitting room/bedroom four
- Three double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Summer house
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Internal inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 56

£229,950 FREEHOLD

5 ELMS DRIVE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLE EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Sitting room/snug
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well laid out gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 64

£149,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

2 HAYES VIEW DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

LINKED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING TWO BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Entrance hall/breakfast area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Carport
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 41

£149,950 FREEHOLD

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- Porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Open air swimming pool
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Predominatnly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Integral garage
- Stable and yard
- Store and workshop
- Direct access to bridle path
- Inspection highly recommendedf
- EPC rating tbc

£365,000

192 HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW Located Within Easy Reach Of Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms (ground floor)
- Family bathroom
- Utility room
- Landing
- Master bedroom (first floor)
- En-suite bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

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4 3 3 £200,000

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5 4 3 £225,000

Five bedroom detached family house / Integral garage Private rear garden / Open views of countryside to rear

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

3 1 3 £165,000

Three bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Integral garage / Parking for two vehicles / Conservatory

BRISBANE WAY, WIMBLEBURY

4 3 4 £237,500

Impressive four bedroom detached house with NO ONWARD CHAIN/ Conservatory / Private rear garden

HAMPTON GREEN, CANNOCK

2 1 1 £114,995

Two bedroom detached house / Private rear garden End of a quiet cul-de-sac / Parking for two vehicles

ST. THOMAS DRIVE, RAWNSLEY

4 2 3 £199,950

Four bedroom detached house / Front & rear gardens Conservatory / Garage and drive / En-suite to master

HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £95,000

Well presented two bedroom mid-terrace house / Well Proportioned rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

4 4 4 £290,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with enclosed rear garden/ Double Garage & driveway

HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

3 2 2 £125,000

Fully refurbished three bedroom semi detached house Large private enclosed rear garden / Breakfast kitchen

LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD

4 2 2 £150,000

Four bedroom semi-detached house / Private rear garden / Quiet cul-de-sac / NO ONWARD CHAIN

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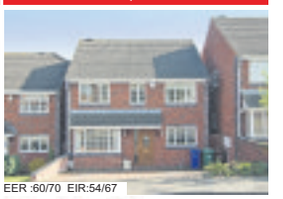

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3 1 2 £150,000

Well presented three bedroom end terrace / Cellar Rear garden / Renovated / Good commuter links

ST DAVID CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

4 3 4 £224,495

Well presented extended four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Conservatory / Office

EAST CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD

3 1 3 £150,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / En-suite / Parking for several vehicles / Private rear garden / OFFERS OVER

BRIDGES ROAD, NORTON CANES

3 1 1 £135,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £116,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / private rear enclosed garden / NO CHAIN

ADELAIDE DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

5 3 3 £230,000

Well presented five bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Drive with parking for several vehicles

KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK

1 1 1 £75,000

Well presented & proportioned one bedroom apartment with allocated parking / walking distance of town centre

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £110,000

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

THOMPSON ROAD, RUGELEY

3 3 2 £160,000

Extended 3 bedroom detached house which could be converted into 4 beds / NO ONWARD CHAIN

RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE

4 2 2 £200,000

Four bedroom extended detached house / Walking distance from Cannock Chase / Conservatory

BRAEMAR ROAD, NORTON CANES

3 3 2 £144,950

Three bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Integral garage / Parking for two vehicles / Conservatory

CHARTERFIELD DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

2 1 1 £130,000

Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Private rear garden / Drive with parking for two vehicles

CANNOCK WOOD STREET, RAWNSLEY

4 3 2 £185,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with private rear garden / On the edge of Cannock Chase

CONISTON WAY, CANNOCK

3 2 3 £210,000

Deceptively spacious thee bedroom bungalow set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / NO CHAIN

PARK ROAD, CANNOCK

1 1 1 £77,000

NO CHAIN / Well presented one bedroom second floor apartment / Secure allocated parking

SANKEY ROAD, CANNOCK

3 2 2 £109,950

Well presented three bedroom detached house with off road parking and large rear garden

SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

3 1 1 £118,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Drive / Rear garden

SATURN ROAD, CANNOCK

2 1 2 £110,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Block paved Drive / Conservatory / Private rear garden / NO CHAIN

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Luxury Two Bed Duplex Apartment - Secure Gated Access - Modern Open Plan Living Area - Allocated Parking - No Upward Chain - EPC = TBA
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CANNOCK ROAD
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Three Bed Semi - No Upward Chain - Two Reception Rooms - Upstair Bathroom - Deceptive Rear Garden - Driveway - EPC = TBA
£124,950

LOVATT PLACE
Cannock
Three Bedrooms - Semi Detached - Lounge - Dining Room - Fitted Kitchen - Enclosed Rear Garden - Allocated Parking - EPC = D
£120,000

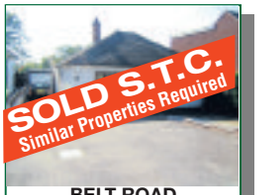
THE HOLLIES
Cheslyn Hay
Modern Two Bedroom Apartment - Popular Area - No Upward Chain - Lounge Diner - Allocated Parking - Communal Gardens - EPC = C
£104,950

DEAVALL WAY
Heath Hayes
Well Presented - Semi Detached - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Lounge/Diner - Enclosed Rear Garden - Driveway - EPC = D
£120,000

AVON ROAD
Cannock
Two Bed Semi - Ideal First Time Or Buy To Let Purchase - No Upward Chain - Lounge Diner - Conservatory - Shower Room - Garden - EPC = D
£106,950

FREMANTLE DRIVE
Heath Hayes
Detached Property - Five Bedrooms - Ensuite To Master - Kitchen Diner - Cloakroom - Conservatory - Utility - No Chain - EPC = D
£210,000

CHENET WAY
Cannock
Three Bed Detached - Re-fitted Kitchen And En-suite Shower Room - Utility Room - Dining Room - Conservatory - Garden - EPC = D
£189,995



BELT ROAD
Hednesford
Extended Detached Bungalow - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Kitchen - Garage - Driveway - Front And Rear Gardens - EPC = E
£160,000

HEATH STREET
Hednesford
Four Receptions - Four Bedrooms - Two Kitchens - Two Guest WC - Conservatory - Two Bathrooms - Garages - Parking - EPC = E
£149,950

DEAVALL WAY
Heath Hayes
Very Well Presented - End Terrace - Two Bedrooms - Re-fitted Kitchen - Lounge Diner - Enclosed Rear Garden - Driveway - EPC = C
£127,500

WATERSMEADE CLOSE
Wimblebury
Entrance Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen - Conservatory - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Off Road Parking - Rear Garden - EPC = C
£115,000

CURLEW HILL
Cannock
Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Dining Kitchen - Refitted Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - Very Well Presented - EPC = D
£109,950

THE HOLLIES
Cheslyn Hay
Luxury Two Bed Apartment - No Upward Chain - Lounge Diner - Contemporary Kitchen - Parking - Communal Gardens - EPC = C
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MERCURY ROAD
Hednesford
Deceptively Spacious Semi - Two Double Bedrooms - Refitted Dining Kitchen - Deceptive Rear Garden - Off Road Parking - EPC = D
£104,950

WOOTONS COURT
Cannock
Ground Floor Apartment - Two Bedrooms - Lounge Diner - Kitchen - Bathroom Suite - Communal Gardens - Allocated Parking - EPC = E
£80,000

LUPIN DRIVE
Huntington
Modern Ground Floor Apartment - 40% Shared Ownership - Two Bedrooms - Lounge Diner - Parking - Communal Gardens - EPC = B
£44,950

ASHLEIGH CROFT
Cannock
Modern Four Bed Home - Kitchen Diner - Conservatory - Utility Room With Guest WC - Ensuite Shower Room - Enclosed Garden - EPC = C
£235,000

WALSALL ROAD
Great Wyrley
Traditional Four Bed Detached - Garage - Rear Garden - Two Receptions - Dining Kitchen With Utility Area - Guest Cloaks - EPC = D
£225,000

LUPIN DRIVE
Cannock
Five Bedrooms - Two En-Suite Shower Rooms - Garage - Guest Cloakroom - Good Size Rear Garden - EPC = C
£200,000

NEWBURY ROAD
Norton Canes
Three Bed Detached Family Home - Dining Room - Fitted Dining Kitchen - En-suite Shower Room - Garage - No Upward Chain - EPC = D
£174,950

FOXES RAKE
Cannock
Three Bedrooms - Semi Detached - Guest WC - Lounge - Dining Room - Conservatory - No Chain - EPC = D
£136,500

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- Double Glazed
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- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory, Utility
- UPVC Double Glazing
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- Front & Rear Gardens

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- Parking At Rear
- Lounge
- Kitchen
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- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To Town Centre

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- Village Location
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- Double Glazing, Ground Floor WC
- Utility, Front and Rear Gardens

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- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Gardens Front And Rear

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- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing, Gardens
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Bathroom

£495 pcm

TO LET

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A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

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- Lounge/Dining Room
- Conditions Apply

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- Bathroom
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- Garage

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HEATH HAYES

BADGERS WAY

- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Detached Cottage
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Study

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HAZEL SLADE

HAZEL SLADE HOUSE

- Unfurnished
- Mews House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Rear Garden

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

GREENWOOD PARK

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Gas C/H

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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REDWING DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

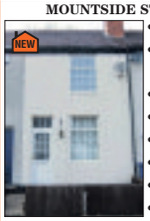
BRINDLEY CRESCENT

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Garden

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

MOUNTSIDE STREET



- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

£485 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK

LLOYD STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas C/H
- Garden

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HAZEL SLADE

HAZEL SLADE HOUSE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 1 Bedroom
- D/G & C/H
- Parking

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

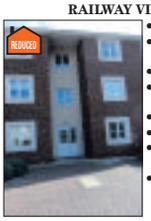
ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD

- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

RAILWAY VIEW



- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating & D/G
- Parking

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY

PENNY COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK

GRIMLEY WAY

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Heating
- Parking

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

LINDEN VIEW

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Garage

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

BOND WAY

- Unfurnished
- Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garage
- Garden

£600 pcm SORRY NO DSS

NORTON CANES, SILVER-BIRCH ROAD,

This semi detached house has been much improved by the present owners situated in Norton Canes. Benefiting from a conservatory, newly fitted kitchen and off road parking. Viewing recommended to fully appreciate this property.

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£55,000

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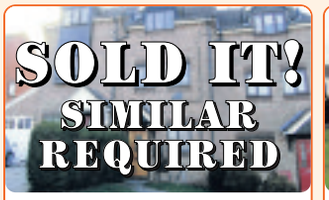

HEATH HAYES ALMOND CLOSE,

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- Garage
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- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
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- NO DSS

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- Three Storey Three Bedroom
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- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage
- EPC B

£164,995

Hednesford, Bond Way,

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- Kitchen
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Allocated Parking
- Close To Cannock Chase
- No Pets
- Sorry No DSS
- EPC D

£350 pcm

Heath Hayes, Truro Place

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- Guest WC
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage
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- Double Glazed
- EPC D

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- Lounge
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- Viewing Esstential
- Available End of March
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- No Chain
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- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Kitchen
- Parking

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- 2 Reception Room
- Conservatory
- Utility & Cloaks
- Country Views
- Garage

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- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloaks
- En-suite
- Garden

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- Lovely Ground Apartment
- One Large Bedroom
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Off Road Parking
- Close to town

£425 pcm

Princess Street, Burntwood

- Converted Detached
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Office
- Cloakroom/Utility
- Juliette Balcony
- Carport

£144,950

Johns Avenue, Handsacre

- Beautifully Re-furbished
- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Large Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

£125,000

THE SIDINGS,RUGELEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Smart Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Off Road Parking
- Available Now

£450 pcm

Berry Hill, Cannock

- Smart Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking at rear

£125,000

Langdale Drive, Cannock

- Delightful Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

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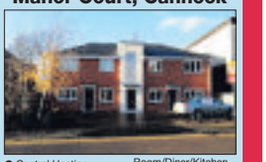
Manor Court, Cannock



- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Room/Diner/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Parking

£495 pcm

Old Road, Armitage

- Very Special
- 2 Bed Period Property
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

£120,000

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Very Nice Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£104,950

Foxglove Walk, Hednesford

- Goos Size Home ~~3~~
- 3 Bed Terrace
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks
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St. George Drive, Hednesford

A three bedroom detached property situated on St Georges Road, Rawnsley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, utility room, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite. The property benefits from double glazing, central heating and a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £135,000

Andover Place, Chadsmoor

For sale this three bedroom semi-detached property situated in Cannock. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, two reception rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £70,000

Melbourne Road, Heath Hayes

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Ingestre Close, Heath Hayes

For sale with no chain this well presented four bedroom detached property. It briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom. EPC Rating E

Price £179,950

Woodstock Drive, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this four bed detached house situated on Woodstock Drive, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest WC, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating E

Price £159,950

Chequers Court, Norton Canes

For sale with no upward chain this two bedroom modern semi-detached property in Norton Canes. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedroom and family bathroom. The property also benefits from a driveway, front and rear gardens. EPC Rating D

Price £104,950

Corsican Drive, Hednesford

A four bed detached house situated on Corsican Drive, Hednesford. The accommodtation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, guest WC, four bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £179,500

Dove Hollow, Hednesford

An extremely well presented detached home that has been extended to create a spacious family home comprised in brief of lounge, dining room, dining kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Gardens and driveway. EPC Rating D

Price Offers Over £200,00

Ardgay Drive, Hednesford

An extended four bed detached property, briefly comprises, lounge/dining room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, laundry area, garage, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Also benefits a large driveway and garden to the three aspects. EPC Rating D

Price £225,000

Adamson Close, Shoal Hill

For sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property . It briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms and family bathroom, garage, driveway and rear garden. EPC Rating D

Price £235,000

St. Andrew Close, Rawnsley

A well presented three bedroom detached property. Briefly comprising entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, garage/utility, master bedroom with en-suite and two further bedrooms. The property also benefits from a driveway, front and rear gardens. EPC Rating D

Price £170,000

Woodstock Drive, Huntington

For sale this well presented, modern three bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom and gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating D

Price £175,000

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Station Road, Hednesford

For sale this three bedroom semi-detached property in Hednesford. Briefly comprises entrance porch, lounge/diner, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms and upstairs shower room. The property also benefits from large rear garden and a driveway to the front. EPC Rating E

Price £160,000

Shaftesbury Drive, Hednesford

A one bedroom semi-detached bungalow, includes a lounge, kitchen, bedroom, shower room, front and rear gardens. PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A RESTRICTIVE COVENANT ON THIS PROPERTY WHICH PREVENTS BUYERS PURCHASING THE PROPERTY FOR RENTING OUT.

Price £70,000

Langdale Green, Cannock

For sale with no upward chain this three bedroom mid-terrace property. Briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, down stairs WC, conservatory, three bedrooms and a shower room. The property also benefits from front and rear gardens. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £99,950

Gorsey Lane, Shoal Hill

For sale this impressive and recently refurbished three bedroom detached property. Briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, a driveway, front and rear gardens. Awaiting EPC Rating.

Price £300,000

Fennel Close, Cheslyn Hay

For sale this well presented three bedroom semi-detached property in Cheslyn Hay. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms. The property also benefits from front and rear gardens and a driveway. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £180,000

Rosebay Meadow, Heath Hayes

For sale this well presented two bedroom semi-detached property. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from electric heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £125,000

Shoal Hill Close, Shoal Hill

For sale this well presented three/four bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, down stairs WC , lounge, kitchen, study/bedroom, conservatory, three bedrooms. The property also benefits from a large rear garden, front garden with driveway and a double garage.

Price £310,000

Deer Close, Norton Canes

For sale this well presented four bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, study, utility room, to the first floor master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits front and rear gardens.

Price £200,000

Mendip Road, Hednesford

For sale this two bed Semi- Detached house. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from an enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £110,000

Mitre Road, Walsall

For sale this three bedroom end-terrace property. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen . Three Bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also benefits from front and rear gardens. Awaiting EPC Rating

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The Woodlands, Cheslyn Hay

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For sale this well presented two/three bedroom dormer bungalow. The property briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom and detached garage, front and rear gardens with a driveway. EPC Rating D

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Allport Road, Cannock

A traditional two/three bedroom house, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, study/bedroom three, front & rear gardens and driveway. No DSS or Smokers & Small Pets Considered. EPC Rating F

£695 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock

A two bedroom flat with off road parking. Gas central heating, double glazing, two bedrooms, off road parking. DSS accepted with a Guarantor. Available Now. EPC Rating E

£575 pcm

Huntsmans Rise, Huntington

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom semi-detached house. This property briefly consists of - off road parking, kitchen, lounge, front and rear garden, two bedrooms and a modern bathroom with shower. EPC Rating E

£550 pcm

Badgers Court, Hednesford

A modern two bedroom second floor apartment that is available to let fully furnished. The property is situated close to local shops and amenities and has ease of access to both Cannock and Hednesford town centres. EPC Rating C

£475 pcm

North Street, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this recently refurbished two bedroom flat. This property briefly consists of - kitchen, entrance hall, rear garden, shower room, lounge. EPC Rating D.

£450 pcm

Tower View Road, Great Wyrley

A well presented two bedroom ground floor flat offering spacious accommodation. The property is situated close to local shops and amenities in the popular residential area of Great Wyrley. EPC Rating E

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Cannock Road, Cannock

A two bedroom end terrace house, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. EPC Rating E

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Trent House, Eskrett Street,

A one bedroom ground floor apartment to let. This property breifly consists gas central heating, secondary double glazing, hallway, one bedroom, lounge, kitchen, parking space. EPC Rating D

£375 pcm

Grosvenor Court, Wolverhamp-

An one bedroom ground floor flat close to Cannock town centre. The property has been modernised throughout and is offered with double glazing and electric heating. Property briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating C

£375 pcm

Hobby Way, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom modern 1st floor apartment. The property includes fully fitted kitchen with appliances, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom with shower and allocated parking. Sorry no DSS or Smokers. EPC Rating C

£500 pcm

Chase Road, Burntwood

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this three bedroom property. This property breifly consists of - open plan kitchen/diner, lounge, family bathroom, off road parking. EPC Rating E

£525 pcm

Cross Street, Heath Hayes

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SWALLOW CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property,ideal for investment.Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear and Garage with parking.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£82,500

NEW PRICE

REDBROOK LANE BRERETON

A two bedroomed mid terraced town house,close to local amenities.UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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A two bedroomed maisonette in town centre location,ideal for investment property.UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heaters.Accommodation comprises Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Courtyard to Front and Off Road Parking.

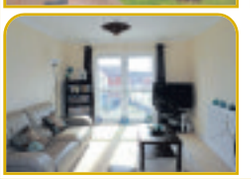
£89,950

NEW

KEYSTONE ROAD RUGELEY

A two bedroomed ground floor flat in town centre location.Double Glazing and Electric Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Shower Room.Garden to front ,communal Garden to rear and Allocated Parking.

£92,000



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EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

A modern two bedroomed second floor apartment,ideal for first time buyers.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Communal Hallway,Entrance Hall,Lounge to Open Plan Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Communal Gardens and Allocated parking.

£93,000

NEW PRICE

GLENHAVEN RUGELEY

A well presented two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£115,000

FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property deal for first timer buyers.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear and Garage with allocated parking.

£115,000

NEW

REDBROOK LANE BRERETON

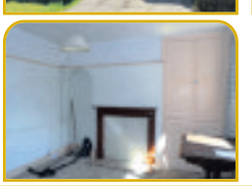
A three bedroomed semi detached property,close to all local amenities.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off Road Parking and Garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£119,995

HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomed semi detached property in walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£129,995



NEW

NEW ROAD ARMITAGE

A three bedroomed semi detached property in need of upgrade.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off road parking and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN .

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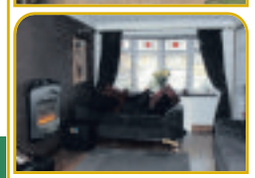

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NEW PRICE

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A three bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, . Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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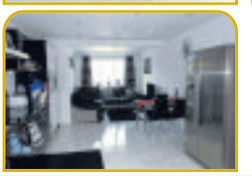

HEATH WAY
COLTON

A well presented refurbished three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after village location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front for several vehicles and Garden to rear.

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A two bedroomed detached bungalow enjoying a non-estate position. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Study area, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Ample driveway with parking and access to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear.

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A four bedroomed detached property on a good sized sized plot in a sought after location.Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Lounge,Refitted Breakfast Kitchen,Dining Room,Inner Lobby and Utility Room.Landing,Four Bedrooms,two with En Suite Shower Rooms and Refitted Family Bathroom.Sweeping Driveway to DOUBLE GARAGE and mature gardens to front and rear.

£380,000

NO CHAIN

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£500 PCM

NEW

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Modern well presented FURNISHED first floor apartment. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Garden. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

£500 PCM

CHIEVELEY CLOSE RUGELEY

Semi-Detached Bungalow in sought after location, Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Conservatory. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway parking. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

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OLD ROAD ARMITAGE

Refurbished Traditional End Terraced property with Canal views. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Two Reception Rooms, refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Patio. Garage and Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

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- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- Utility, WC, Large Garden Room
- Five Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Double Garage, Energy Rating F

£250,000

Barnswood Close, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Beds, Luxury Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Energy Rating D

£250,000

Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock

- Extended Detached House
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Energy Rating TBC

£239,950

Lloyd Street, Cannock

- Traditional Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms, Garage
- Large Garden & Drive

215,000

Tor Heights, Hatherton

- Semi Rural Detached Bungalow
- Comprehensively Improved
- Lounge, Stunning Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two Double Beds, Luxury Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens, No Chain, Energy Rating E

£209,950

Edward Street, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Spacious Conservatory
- Large Rear Garden
- Energy Rating TBC

£199,950

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- Sought After Location
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£189,950

Woodpigeon Drive, Heath Hayes

- Executive Detached House
- Popular Development
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite
- Garage, Drive, Energy Rating C

£189,950

New Street, Great Wyrley

- Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Well Presented Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, Garage, Gardens
- No Chain, Energy Rating D

£174,950

Watersmead Close, Wimblebury

- Impressive Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Large Conservatory, Utility, WC
- Three Beds, Luxury En-suite & Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens, Garage, Drive. Viewing Imperative

£175,000

Deavall Way, Heath Hayes

- Modern Detached House
- Well Presented, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory, Dining Room, WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Energy Rating TBC

£169,950

Woodstock Drive, Huntington

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Energy Rating E

£159,950

Alnwick Close, Heath Hays

- Well Presented Detached
- Popular Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Drive
- Energy Rating E

£146,950

Pillaton Drive, Huntington

- Modern Semi Detached
- Generous Conservatory
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D

£139,950

Moreton Street, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive
- Viewing Imperative Energy Rating E

£134,950

Walnut Close, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms •Ample Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating TBC

£117,950

Park Road, Norton Canes

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Energy Rating D

£115,000

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain, Energy Rating D

£114,950

Lee Walk, Hednesford

- Generous Semi Detached Property
- Impressive Open Aspect
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Parking & Attractive Garden
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating TBC

£109,950

The Heath, Heath Hayes

- Stunning Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Luxury Bathroom
- Garden Area & Private Terrace
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating TBC

£104,950

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Traditional Terrace House
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden, Courtyard
- Parking Area No Chain
- Energy rating TBC

£104,950

Lilac Avenue, Cannock

- Investment Opportunity
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Sun Room
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive
- No Chain, Energy Rating TBC

£90,000

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Investment Opportunity
- In need of Improvement
- Detached House, No Chain
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gardens, Carport, Drive

£90,000

Nelson Drive, wimblebury

- Modern Style Flat
- Popular Location
- Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Energy Rating TBC

£64,950

The Firs, Cannock

- Well Presented Mobile Home
- Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Popular Location, No Chain
- Enclosed Garden Area, Drive

£52,950

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Market Street, Hednesford

- Flat Close to Amenities
- Bathroom with Shower
- One Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Energy Rating C

£350pcm Sorry No DSS

Arthur Street, Wimblebury

- Spacious Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Energy Rating - D

£385pcm Sorry No DSS

Almond Close, Heath Hays

- One bedroom
- Parking
- Economy 7 heating
- Bathroom
- Kitchen

£395

Heath Street Mews, Cannock

- Modern First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Living/Diner, Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating B

£420pcm Sorry No DSS

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Energy Rating E

£450pcm Sorry No DSS

Coppice Court, Walsall

- Modern Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Gas Heating & Double Glazing
- Awaiting Energy Rating

£450pcm Sorry No DSS

Bramble Court, Hednesford

- Modern First Floor Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Gated Entrance, Parking
- Energy Rating B

£475pcm Sorry No DSS

McGhie Court, Hednesford

- Modern Apartment
- Popular Location
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Energy Rating B

£495pcm Sorry No DSS

Meadow Hill Drive, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Conservatory, Lounge
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Garage, Drive, Gardens
- Energy Rating TBC

£595pcm Sorry No DSS

George Street, Hednesford

- Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Energy Rating D

£650pcm Sorry No DSS

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock

- Modern Style Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Close to Town Centre

£695pcm Sorry No DSS

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Recently Refurbished Detached
- Two Reception Rooms, Guest WC
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garage & Drive
- Energy Rating D

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An ideal opportunity to acquire this one bedroom ground floor apartment conveniently situated close to Cannock town centre and train station.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge-kitchen area, one double bedroom, study/dressing room and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and secure parking. EER: 72 78 EIR: 66 65

£49,950 50% Share

BALMORAL COURT, HEDNESFORD

An Ideal opportunity to acquire this ground floor flat that is situated close to Hednesford Train Station and Town Centre.
The property Comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric storage heating, communal gardens and parking.EER: 61 72 EIR: 39 52

£59,950 No Chain

GREIG COURT, HEATH HAYES

A one bedroom first floor flat situated in a popular residential area. The accommodation comprises entrance hallway, landing, one double bedroom, lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Benefiting from storage heating, double glazing and communal parking.

EER: 66 77 EIR: 46 60

£64,950 No Chain

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This park home is an ideal purchase for semi retired/retired people and comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking.

£65,000 No Chain

AVON ROAD, CANNOCK

An ideal opportunity to acquire a one bedroom ground floor flat situated close to Cannock Town Centre.
The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, single glazing, front and rear gardens.
EER: 53 76 EIR: 51 79

£70,000 NO CHAIN

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

A one bedroom ground floor maisonette situated in a popular residential area. Ideal first time buy or buy to let.

The accommodation comprises; porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, double bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking.
EER: 75 80 EIR: 78 84

£74,950 No Chain

RAMILLIES CRESCENT, GREAT WYRLEY

A well presented two bedroom mid town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from storage heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking area to front. EER: 46 85 EIR: 25 85

£94,950

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

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A very well presented and improved three bedroom mid terrace house.

The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted utility, re-fitted guest wc/shower room, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking area.
EER: 64 67 EIR: 62 65

£104,950 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.

EER: 61 87 EIR: 58 88 83

£127,995

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 60 86 EIR: 59 88

£130,000 No Chain

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented two/three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be put back to three bedrooms) and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.
EER: 63 87 EIR: 61 88

£135,000 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented traditional three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; hallway, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, utility, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.

£140,000 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

A spacious two/three bedroom detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; side porch, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.EER: 40 67 EIR: 37 65

£165,000 Make an offer

NUTHURST DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a good size corner plot that provides ample off road parking and has potential to be extended.

The accommodation comprises; hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£152,995

HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY

A superbly presented and much improved three bedroom mid terrace house.

The deceptively spacious accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 67 86 EIR: 65 86

£155,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms,en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER:46 58 EIR: 40 51

£208,000

BLACKTHORN CRESCENT, HAZEL SLADE

This well presented detached bungalow situated on a corner plot comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway giving ample parking.

£219,995 No Chain

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented detached family residence.
The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and double garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 62 77 EIR: 61 77

£250,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78

£252,500 Or Nearest Offer NO CHAIN

POOL MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY

This detached family residence situated in a popular residential area comprises; family lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, utility, guest wc, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway. EER: 68 74 EIR: 64 72

£285,000 No Chain

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

This newly decorated ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 54 46 EIR: 31 35.

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

LINDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD

This well presented town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and garage. EER: 63 69 EIR: 56 63.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

THE BASEMENT, HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, local amenities and public transportation, this very well presented basement apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen with appliances, one bedroom and shower room. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 77 80. EIR: 71 73.

£350 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

Situated on a popular development, this second floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing, and allocated parking.EER: 43 74 EIR: 62 63

£400 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and allocated parking. EER: 69 83 EIR: 72 72.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and communal gardens.

£425 pcm DSS Considered

NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN

This unfurnished semi-detached house comprises of: lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms and guest WC. Also benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. EER: 58 59 EIR: 55 56.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 56 61 EIR: 50 54.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises:lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom and utility. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER:54 70 EIR:47 65. NO PETS

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:

A well presented two bedroom apartment situated on a popular development.
EER: 71 77 EIR:74 81.

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms and loft room. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 68 68 EIR: 63 63.

£475 pcm DSS Considered

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, part double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 35 53 EIR: 30 46.

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEATH HAYES

This well presented mid-town house situated on a popular development comprises: lounge, kitchen, two bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER 74 80, EIR 71 77.

£525 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

HARDIE GREEN, CHADSMOOR

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, lobby, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EPC pending.

£550. SORRY NO DSS.

MIDLAND ROAD, HUNTINGTON

This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. EPC Pending.

£550 pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, gardens and off road parking.

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

WELLINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK

A well presented semi detached house comprising; lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and off road parking.EER:51 68 EIR: 48 67

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

HILL STREET, CHESLYN HAY

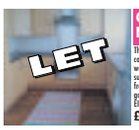
This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and rear garden. EER: 24 66 EIR: 34 69.

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

LANGHOLM DRIVE, CANNOCK

Situated on a popular development, this very well presented semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with range cooker, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway. EER: 53 77 EIR: 47 73.

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS



CHERRY BROOK, NORTON CANES

This fully furnished semi-detached house comprises of: lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, three bedrooms, master having en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 81,81 EIR: 79 79.

£675 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Vine Close, Hixon

- Modern Four Bed Detached
- Village Location
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed

£209,950

Woodland Drive, Cheslyn Hay

- Four Bed Semi Detached
- Extensively Extended
- Sizeable Kitchen Diner
- Study Room
- Ideal Family Home
- Cul-de-sac Location
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£179,995

Woodheyes Lawns, Rugeley

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain

£154,950

Priory Road, Brereton

- Three Bed Semi
- Very Well Presented
- Stunning Lounge & Kitchen
- Tandem Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location
- Viewing is Essential

£150,000

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Chancel School Catchment
- No Upward Chain

£149,950

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950

Station Drive, Handsacre

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£129,950

John Till Close, Rugeley

- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility/Veranda
- Close to Town
- Chancel Catchment Area
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£128,750

Cocketts Nook, Rugeley

- Extremely Well Presented
- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Detached Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Must Be Viewed

£124,950

Leasowe Road, Brereton

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & Majority DG
- Requires Modernisation
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Recommended

£110,000

The Beeches, Rugeley

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- GCH & DG
- Call to View

£109,950

Park View Terrace, Rugeley

- Three Bed Terraced House
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Investment Purchase
- No Upward Chain

£105,000

Frank Gee Close, Rugeley

- 3 Bed Mid Terraced
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Gas Central heating
- Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain
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- Extended three bed semi detached
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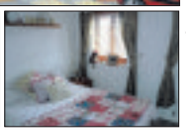
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Quality kitchen, utility and luxury bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, No Chain

£169,950 Guide Price

High Street, Colton

- Immaculate three bedroom semi
- Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Kitchen, lounge and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens, driveway
- Lovely village location

£179,950 Guide Price



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Well presented two bed town house
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Kitchen, guest wc, lounge
- Two good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, gardens

£124,950

Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- Substantial three bedroom bungalow
- Desirable location with large garden
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, driveway, carport

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- Good sized lounge and dining room
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- Garage, driveway, No Chain

£129,950 Guide Price

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- Executive five bedroom home
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- Five bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, double garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

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Rangers Walk, Etching Hill

- Well presented and extended home
- Popular location
- Hallway, office, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, snug
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential

£179,950 Guide Price

Swansmoor Drive, Hixon

- Three bedroom link detached home
- Superb village location with amenities
- Large lounge and fitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and driveway

£189,950 Guide Price

Leyland Drive, Rugeley

- Four bedroom detached property
- Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered

£179,950 Offers Considered

Jeffrey Close, Rugeley

- Well presented, extended home
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, utility
- Refitted bathroom, three bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£114,950 Guide Price

Sweetbriar Way, Cannock

- Executive four bedroom detached house
- Improved and extended
- Three reception rooms, conservatory
- Four double bedrooms with three bathrooms
- Double garage and landscaped gardens

£299,950

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Anson Street, Rugeley

- Imposing Edwardian detached
- Town centre location, close to all amenities
- Three reception rooms, five bedrooms
- Original features and large rooms
- Huge potential available, No Chain

£294,950 Offers Invited

Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- Three bedroom link detached home
- Popular location, close to amenities
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three good size beds, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, garage

£179,950 Offers Considered

Hobs View, Brereton

- Semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with garage
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£142,000 Guide Price

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Exceptional five bedroom detached
- Well presented and well proportioned
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Five beds, three bathrooms
- Garage, gardens, No Chain

£214,950 Guide Price

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom detached
- Open fields and stunning views to rear
- Fourth bedroom converted to master suite
- Large lounge and dining kitchen
- Garage, gardens, No Chain

£199,950 Offers considered

Devonshire Drive, Rugeley

- Bungalow in need of modernisation
- Good location with views to front
- Lounge, kitchen, shower room, two bedrooms
- Gardens, garage, driveway
- No Chain

£99,950 Offers Invited

Toy Close, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom semi
- Three receptions rooms, kitchen
- Utilty room and garage/ storage room
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£128,950 Guide Price

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Catkin Walk, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi detached
- Open plan living and dining room
- Fitted Kitchen, three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

£114,950 Offers Around

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

- Deceptive split level home
- Fantastic views to rear
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

£174,950

Old Chancel Road, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom detached
- Annex extension to side
- Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms with bathroom
- Gardens with large driveway

£184,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Two bedroom modern town house
- Ideal Buy To Let or FTB purchase
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge and kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Parking and no chain

£89,950 Offers considered

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Immaculately presented detached
- Popular location
- Four bedrooms,three bathrooms
- Kitchen/ Diner, Two large reception rooms
- Must be viewed

£210,000

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★ Oozing charm and character throughout
★ Imposing corner plot with impressive gardens
★ Two reception rooms, snug/sitting room
★ Farmhouse fitted kitchen, downstairs w.c.
★ 2 bedrooms, master with dressing room
★ Central heating and double glazing
★ Off road parking. Early internal viewing recommended

Offers around £179,950

HILL TOP, HIGH STREET
CHESLYN HAY

★ Superior, unique, detached residence
★ Imposing position on large plot
★ Totally renovated and refurbished
★ High quality fixtures and fittings
★ 4 impressive bedrooms, luxury bathroom
★ Shower room, Built in HDMI T.V.'s, surround sound
★ Garage, landscape gardens. No chain
★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £395,000

GREAT WYRLEY
PINE CLOSE

★ Modern detached bungalow
★ Exclusive cul-de-sac location
★ Inmaculately presented
★ Farmhouse fited breakfast kitchen
★ Charming lounge
★ 2 double bedrooms
★ Bathroom with white suite
★ Drive, garage, gardens

Offers around £167,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BENTONS LANE

★ Refurbished detached residence
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ Contemporary interiors, excellent plot
★ Substantial accommodation
★ 2 reception rooms, W.C., utility
★ Impressive kitchen/family room
★ 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £299,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WILD ROSE COTTAGE, LOVE LANE

★ Impressive semi detached cottage
★ Immaculate interiors
★ High quality fixtures and fittings
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Shaker style kitchen
★ 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
★ Off road parking
★ Beautiful rear gardens

Offers around £159,950

CHESLYN HAY
SANDOWN AVENUE

★ Neatly presented semi
★ Central heating, double glazing, garage
★ Welcoming hall
★ Through lounge/dining room
★ Modern fitted kitchen
★ Sitting room
★ 3 bedrooms, shower room
★ Lovely gardens/ No chain

Offers around £139,950

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

★ Impressive 4 bedroom detached
★ Spacious accommodation
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Double glazed conservatory
★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Modern family bathroom
★ Garage, drive, gardens, no chain
★ Energy Rating D

Offers Over £200,000

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

★ Impressive traditional detached home
★ Prime village location
★ Extensive rear plot
★ Beautifully presented inteiror, 2 reception rooms
★ Modern breakfast kitchen
★ Utility, w.c., conservatory
★ 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
★ Enegery Rating D

Offers Over £250,000

CHESLYN HAY
THE NOOK

★ Superb family home
★ Prime residential location
★ 2 storey extension
★ 2 receptions, shower room
★ Refitted dining kitchen
★ 4 bedrooms, family bathroom
★ Corner plot, garage, gardens
★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £199,950

GREAT WYRLEY
SUNBEAM DRIVE

★ Link detached bungalow
★ Imposing corner plot
★ Extended and much improved throughout
★ Luxury kitchen and bathrooms
★ Lounge with contemporary fire
★ 3 well proportioned bedrooms
★ Garage, Viewing Essential
★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £189,995

GREAT WYRLEY
CHERRINGTON DRIVE

★ Superb link detached residence
★ Beautifully refurbished and enhanced
★ High quality fixtures and fittings
★ Lounge, conservatory, stunning kitchen
★ Utility, w.c., 3 fitted bedrooms
★ Luxuriously appointed shower room
★ Driveway, garage, neat gardens
★ Energy Rating E

Offers Arounrd £185,000

CHESLYN HAY
COLTSFOOT VIEW

★ Immaculate modern detached
★ Desirable cul-de-sac location
★ Stylish, quality interiors
★ Refurbished throughout, Spacious lounge
★ Contemporary fitted dining kitchen
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Driveway, garage, gardens
★ Energy Rating D

Offers Over £160,000

GREAT WYRLEY
HOLLY LANE

★ Modern three storey semi
★ Desirable location
★ Spacious, stylish interiors
★ Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
★ 3 impessive bedrooms
★ Family bathroom, en-suite
★ Ample off road parking, neatly kept gardens
★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £149,950

CHESLYN HAY
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

★ Charming traditional end terrace
★ Generous accommodation
★ Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
★ Superb conservatory
★ luandry, w.c., 3 bedrooms
★ Refurbished bathroom
★ Gardens. Parking to front and rear
★ Energy Rating E

£140,000

CHESLYN HAY
HILL STREET

★ Charming period detached home
★ Refurbished throughout, cellar
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Impressive fitted kitchen
★ A range of integral appliances
★ 3 bedrooms, luxury bathroom
★ Good sized rear garden
★ Energy Rating F

Offers Around £139,950

NEWTOWN
STAFFORD ROAD

★ Delightful perood semi
★ A wealth of charm and character, no chain
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Bespoke fitted kitchen
★ Bathroom and shower room
★ 3 bedrooms
★ Parking space. Rear gardens
★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £125,000

CHESLYN HAY
DUNSTON CLOSE

★ Charming end town house
★ Central heating, double glazed, alarm
★ Spacious accommodation
★ Downstairs w.c., kitchen
★ Lounge/diner, conservatory
★ 3 generous bedrooms
★ Refubished shower room
★ Front drive, rear gardens

Offers around £125,000

CHESLYN HAY
OAKRIDGE DRIVE

★ Modern town house
★ Desirable location
★ Refurbished throughout
★ Lounge, fitted kitchen
★ Double glazed conservatory
★ 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
★ Parking to front, rear gardens
★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £124,950

GREAT WYRLEY
COLINWOOD CLOSE

★ End town house
★ Central heating, double glazed. No chain
★ Contemporary fitted kitchen/diner
★ Lounge with feature fire surround
★ 3 bedrooms, Bathroon with whhite suite
★ Bathroom with white suite
★ Front and rear gardens
★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £99,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOK LANE

★ Lovely first floor apartment
★ Spacious accommodation
★ Recption hall, ample storage, refitted kitchen
★ Charming lounge, bathroom
★ 2 generous fitted bedrooms
★ Neat, lawned grounds
★ Parking
★ Energy Rating C

Offers Around £77,950

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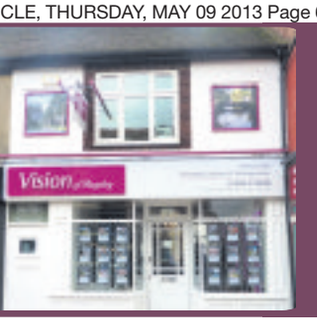

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Varden Court, Rugeley

First Floor Two Bedroom Flat Ideally situated within walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and Transport Links, In Brief: Communal Entrance, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Allocated parking. Offered with No Upward Chain

£80,000

Swallow Close, Rugeley

Good size, end terrace family home close to all local amenities. This three bedroom property compromises of entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom and enclosed rear garden, front garden and single garage with parking. OFFERED WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. An ideal investment property.

£82,500

Winstanley Place, Rugeley

A much improved and beautifully presented three bedroom family home, benefitting from a fully fitted modern kitchen and extended family bathroom with recently fitted suite. A range of quality fitted wardrobes to the master bedroom. A sunny low maintenance rear garden plus open view to the front. Offered with no upward chain.

£94,950

The Laurels, Rugeley

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN, This Two Bedroom Terrace Bungalow occupies a pleasant position on a Scheme Managed Estate, Comprising of Lounge Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Shower/Wet Room, Front and Rear Gardens, Within easy walking distance of All Local Amenities and Transport Links,

£99,950

Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley

This Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home would suit a range of Buyers, Sitting in a quiet cul-de-sac, within easy walking distance of All Local Amenities, Primary and High Schools, Off road parking and Tandem Garage,

£125,500

Highland Way, Rugeley

Well presented throughout, This Three Bedroom Link-Detached Family Home offers A Recently Refitted Bathroom, A Modern Breakfast Kitchen and a South Facing Rear Garden, Close to Local Schools and Amenities and ideally situated for Transport Links to Stafford and Lichfield Viewing is Highly Recommended to appreciate all that is on offer

£135,000

Briar Close, Rugeley

Recently Refurbished Throughout to include a new kitchen and bathroom, This well Proportioned Three Bedroom Link Detached Family Home, is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, within easy reach of schools, local amenities and Cannock Chase. Offered with No Upward Chain

£178,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

Beautifully Presented Throughout, Three Bedroom Detached Family Home situated on a popular development within easy reach of Rugeley & Local Amenities, A stones through from Cannock Chase, In brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with en-suite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Good size Driveway and Private Enclosed Rear Gardens

£189,950

Vicars Croft, Rugeley

Offered With No Upward Chain, Sat In A Quiet Cul-De-Sac in a Sought After Location on the Outskirts of Rugeley,This Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home Has Recently Undergone a Complete Make-over By The Current Owners, Completed To A High Standard To Include A New Kitchen, Bathroom, Ensuite Shower Room and Fully Landscaped Low Maintenance Rear Garden To Name a Few, Viewing Is Highly Recommended

£214,950

Sheepfair, Rugeley

Believed to be over 200 years old This charming Three Double Bedroom Character Property offers spacious family living accomodation within walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and Amenities, Having The Added Benefit of an Extensive Workshop attached to the property, suitable for business use or easy Conversion to Living space, subject to relevant planning.

£279,000

Garden Drive, Rugeley

Extended three bedroom detached 1930's family home sat on a large plot in a sought after location. Walking distance to Trent & Mersey Canal and Historic market town of Rugeley, private rear garden and driveway for several vehicles.

£199,950

Peakes Road, Etching Hill

Superb Executive Style Four Bedroom Detached Home nestled in on the edge of Cannock Chase, Finished to a High Standard, Viewing is Highly recommended to appreciate the quality and size of accommodation on offer, In brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three further good size Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Driveway, Enclosed private gardens

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- 3 x 1 Bed unfurnished apartments
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- Competitive rents

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- Large office site built to the east of Cannock.
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- Located on the Eastern Way Bypass A460.
- Raised access flooring, Cat 2 lighting.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.

Nelson Court

Staffordshire Technology Park

- Adjacent to the A518 Weston Road.
- Curved Office building with central lift and stairs.
- Units available from 3,003 sqft.
- Raised access flooring, comfort cooling.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.

Orbital Plaza

Bridge Street, A5, Bridgtown

- Office, retail/leisure unit at 2,434 sq ft.
- 1.25 miles south of Cannock Town Centre.
- Set in a well let mixed use hotel complex.
- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.

Anson Court

Staffordshire Technology Park

- Modern Office units from 100 sq ft.
- Within 2 miles of Stafford Town Centre.
- On site parking.
- Flexible terms.
- Show suite open for viewings.

Lakeside Plaza

Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown

- Office, retail/leisure units from 3,670 sqft.
- 2 miles south of Cannock Town Centre.
- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.
- Roller shutter to rear of units.

Walsall Road

Cannock

- Retail unit available at 1,609 sq ft.
- Amongst the principal retail area of Cannock.
- Large shop window frontage to Walsall Road.
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- Detached family home
- Porch, Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Games Room, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Detached Garage
- Planning Permission - 2 detached properties

£650,000

SANDY LANE
SHOAL HILL

REDUCED

- Detached family home
- Hallway, Guest W.C, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- 4 Double Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£550,000

NO CHAIN

CEDAR GROVE
GREAT WYRLEY

- Extended detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner
- Sitting Room, Study, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 en suites, Family Bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing, Double garage

£349,995

CORNER COTTAGE
HAYES VIEW, CHESLYN HAY

REDUCED

- Detached Bungalow
- Reception Hallway, Kitchen Diner, Lounge, Snug/Dining Area
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Double Garage with Shower / Games Room
- Central heating, Double glazing
- PART EXCHANGE AVAILBLE
- NO CHAIN

£325,000

WILLOWS CROFT
HEDNESFORD

- New Build detached home
- Hallway, Cloak/Shower Room, Sitting Room/Bedroom 6, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Utility, Guest W.C, Study/Bedroom 5
- 6 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Garage

£289,950

THE MEADOWS
CANNOCK

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms Master having En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear

£250,000

SANDY LANE
CANNOCK

- An immaculately presented home
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining room, down stairs W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Car Port
- Overlooking farm land to the front
- Sought after location

Offers in excess of £250,000

SOUTH CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Detached family bungalow on large corner plot
- Lounge/diner, Kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms, 2 Shower rooms
- Double Glazed, Central Heating
- Large secluded rear garden
- Situated in sought after location in Cannock

Offers in excess of £239,950

SALISBURY DRIVE
HEATH HAYES

- A modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Downstairs W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms (master with en-suite), Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway, front & rear garden
- Cul-de-sac location

Offers in excess of £200,000

NO CHAIN

MEADOW WAY
HEATH HAYES

- A well presented detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Driveway

£189,950

NO CHAIN

WOOD LANE
WEDGES MILLS

- An extended semi detached family home
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear

£185,000

NO CHAIN

STAFFORD LANE
HEDNESFORD

- Detached Property
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£174,950

NEW

HEATH HAYES
REDBROOK CLOSE

- Link detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory
- 4 bedrooms (one downstairs with en-suite wet room), re-fitted bathroom
- Garage, Car port, Driveway

£160,000

HOLLY STREET
CANNOCK

- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£149,950

FIELD STREET
CANNOCK

- A well presented detached bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£149,950

NO CHAIN

JACKSON CLOSE
NORTON CANES

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- •• STAMP DUTY PAID ••

£136,950

CANNOCK ROAD
HEATH HAYES

- A semi detached bungalow for the over 55's
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating,Double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£134,950

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

£125,000

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

£125,000

RED LION AVENUE
NORTON CANES

- Well presented end town house
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 bedrooms
- Gas central heating, double glazing (where specified)
- Rear garden, driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£119,950

WHITBY WAY
CANNOCK

REDUCED

- Semi-detached house
- Lounge/diner, kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double glazing (where specified), gas central heating
- Driveway
- Situated within catchment area for good local schools

£110,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD
CANNOCK

REDUCED

- Traditional Terrace Property
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Rear Courtyard, Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

£99,950

NO CHAIN

LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON

- Ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
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BROOKLANDS AVENUE
Great Whrley

- An extended three bedroom semi detached family home
- In brief the property comprises of: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Garden
- Car Port and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing

£695

GREAT WYRLEY
Wharwell Lane

● 3 bed semi detached family home ● Lounge, Sitting Room, Utility Room, ● Detached Garage & Off Road Parking ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£625 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Badgers Way

● 3 Bed Semi with Garage ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Conservatory ● Guest Cloakroom ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden

£595 Pcm

ST JAMES PLACE
Norton Canes

- Well presented modern two bedroom first floor apartment
- Two double bedrooms, fitted kitchen, modern bathroom
- Double glazing and electric heating
- Allocated parking space and visitors spaces

£550

GREAT WYRLEY
Shaws Lane

● 2 Bed Detached Bungalow wih Garage ● Lounge ● Fitted Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Loft Room ● Off Road Parking ● Gas Central Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE
Cannock

- A two bedroom end terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing

£525

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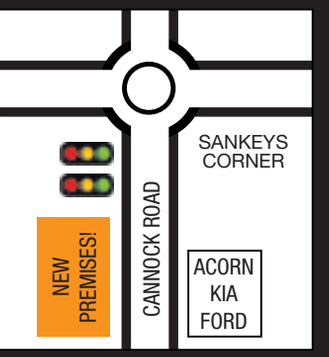

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Compact off-roader on a steady course

The new Jimny has seen changes to modernise its appearance

THERE'S something really quirky about the recently updated Suzuki Jimny.

The tiny 4x4 is a unique choice in the competitive 4x4 sector and while it clearly trails on quality where else would you get an off-roader for less than £12,000.

If you want to be picky you can identify shortcomings, particularly on the road where handling and road holding could be a lot better, but you have to remember that this is the cheapest 4X4 on the market and ticks a lot of boxes for off-road use. Jimny is a genuine compact off-roader with push-button selectable four-wheel drive and high and low gear ratios

The SZ3 model is just £11,995 on the road while the higher specification SZ4 on test costs £12,900 with manual transmission or £13,800 with automatic transmission.

SZ4 features synthetic leather/cloth front seats with 'Jimny' logo emblems, air conditioning, alloy wheels, leather trim steering wheel and rear privacy glass as standard equipment

The 2013 model receives a number of exterior and interior design updates to help modernise appearance, maintaining the reputation Jimny has amongst its 20,000 loyal owners in the UK.

Design revisions include a new front bumper and grille design, new design bonnet shape incorporating central air intake as well as repositioning of the front fog lamps.

The new front bumper design has resulted in a slight increase in overall length of 30mm to 3,675mm – although Jimny easily remains the most compact SUV on sale in the UK.

For the interior, a new seat fabric trim has been adopted for the SZ3; both SZ3 and SZ4 models have new design front and rear headrests as well as ISOFIX child seat mountings fitted as standard to the rear seats.

Specification

Breeze Blue has now been added to the optional metallic paint range of four colours available for the higher specification SZ4 model with three metallic and one solid colour available for SZ3. Metallic paint is a £399 option.

Jimny has a neat and practical look and since sales began in 1998, it has accumulated a loyal following of repeat customers who enjoy a quirky alternative to a supermini or crossover SUV.

There are clear benefits in terms of fuel efficiency and exhaust emissions: with the manual transmission model returning an official 39.8mpg in combined cycle driving (38.7mpg for the automatic). Respective CO2 outputs are 162 and 167g/km.

If you're looking for speed and exciting road performance you are going to be disappointed though. The Jimny's 16-valve, 1.3-litre engine is sluggish and noisy, takes 14 seconds to reach 60mph and top speeds at just 87mph. There's no driver's seat height adjustment or steering wheel adjustment but you still sit surprising high and comfortably, though getting used to offset pedals takes a little time to adjust to.

The dash has none of the hi-tech gadgets you come to expect these days and is a real throw-back to days gone by and is a refreshing change with the controls clearly displayed and easy to find.

The narrow cabin means things get a bit cosy for front seat travellers and comfort levels weren't too high on the agenda when the rear seating was designed either.

Boot space is almost non-existent so it's easier to fold down the rear seats to create the space needed, meaning Jimny is really a two-seater. All versions have front electric windows, remote central locking, roof rails and a CD player. The dearer SZ4 models add part-leather seats, a leather-trimmed steering wheel, alloy wheels and smarter looks, with two-tone roof rails, tinted glass and body-coloured door handles. Bluetooth or MP3 connection aren't available.

The Jimny has a following. There are those who want quirky 4x4 motoring and those who can't afford to step up the quality ladder.

It's 42 years since Suzuki's first compact SUV arrived on the scene and you can see just why the company has decided to make only minor changes to the new model. If it isn't broken, don't fix it.

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Carbon fibre BMW looks set to shock

THERE were stern warnings from the Institute of Public Policy Research that greater investment is required in electric car infrastructure to ensure Britain isn't left behind.

Although the electric car grant is still in operation, giving a £5,000 subsidy on electric vehicles, it is the infrastructure that is required to make them sufficiently desirable to a wide audience.

In Leipzig, Germany, BMW is putting the finishing touches to the production-version of its i3 electric car, due to be officially announced in July.

It has similarities with other pure electric vehicles such as the Nissan Leaf in that it was designed from the ground up to be electric rather than an electrified version of an existing car. But BMW's approach to a new electric vehicle is far more comprehensive than that.

Performance

Towering high above the BMW plant at Leipzig are new wind turbines, 150m in height to give the best performance.

They will power the factory that produces the i3 to ensure that this element of production is 100 per cent sustainable.

But the i3 story starts thousands of miles away in Moses Lake, just outside of Seattle, where a hydroelectric plant powers carbon company SGL's site.

In a joint venture with BMW, SGL is producing cheaper carbon fibre materials for the new electric vehicle.

Carbon fibre is immensely strong but lightweight; 50 per cent lighter than the equivalent steel – which is why F1 cars are made of it.

The expense of production has ruled it out of all but supercars, yet the i3 will be constructed almost entirely of it. Sitting underneath the tough safety cell is the i3's electric drive pack, with the batteries sandwich in the best place for safety and performance and the motor at the rear.

This represents a major shift in how cars are made, and requires a fundamental reassessment by the general public as to how a car functions.

The carbon fibre structure means lightweight plastic makes up the body, not easily damaged steel.

The lack of a conventional engine means much more cabin space is freed up, and with all the weight effectively beneath the floor of the car, the i3 will be exceptionally manoeuvrable and stable despite being tall.

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It's a van-tastic deal time Volks

VOLKSWAGEN'S award-winning vans are still some of the most affordable to run thanks to its latest spring finance and servicing offers, some of which are cheaper than last year!

They include new vans still available from £199 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), deposit contributions of up to £2,000, and free servicing for Crafter models.

Used van buyers also benefit from a low-cost service plan offer of two services for £49 or four for £199 when financing their purchase with Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles.

With business owners and fleet managers keener than ever to manage vehicle costs, it will come as good news that Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles has been able to keep these finance offers so low and competitive. For example, the contract hire and finance lease rate for a Caddy of £199 a month continues from last year, including a deposit contribution of £1,000 available, while the higher specifications of the new Caddy Trendline and Highline models are now available for a modest upgrade to £215 and £229 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), respectively.

Even the best-selling Transporter van is still available at the same contract hire and finance lease rates from £239 a month (plus VAT and initial rental) with a £500 deposit contribution, while rates for the new Trendline and Highline specification models are £259 and £269 (plus VAT and initial rental), respectively.

The Crafter, Volkswagen's biggest van, also offers great value, with contract hire and finance lease rates available for £10 less than last year at £299 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), a £1,000 deposit contribution and now four free services.

Contribution

Alternatively, if financed with lease purchase or hire purchase, a £2,000 deposit contribution is available.

For the first time, there are finance offers for the Crafter-based tipper and dropside models from the Volkswagen 'Engineered to Go' range.

These start from £299 a month, and also include four free services.

Aside from vans, two other models have lower contract hire and finance lease rates than last year, such as the Volkswagen Caravelle people carrier which now starts from £449 a month (plus VAT and initial rental) with a deposit contribution that has increased to £1,500 (from £500).

The Amarok pick-up starts from £259 a month with a PCP Volkswagen Solutions finance, or with contract hire and finance lease rates now £10 a month lower from £279 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), with the 180 PS Trendline or Highline from £299 and £349 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), respectively.

Full details of the finance offers and the Caddy, Transporter and Crafter ranges are available at www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk or by calling 0800 717131.

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The Volkswagen Caravelle has lower contract hire and finance lease rates than last year

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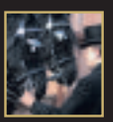

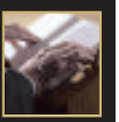

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Her Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at St. Luke's Church, Cannock at 2.30pm, followed by a Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

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(Bill)

Passed away peacefully, April 30, 2013, aged 84.

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Funeral Service to take place 2.30pm, on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at Stafford Crematorium. By request Family flowers.

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Neal
(Nelly)

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Funeral Service to take place 12 noon, on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at Stafford Crematorium.

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GARNER
Neal

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Madalyn
XXX

GENT
Samuel Taylor
(Sam)

Passed away on May 2, 2013, after a short stay at Hawksyard Priory Nursing Home, aged 88 years.

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Love now and always, Darren, Tracey and Connor.

SMITH
Laura
(Florence)
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Love always, Nikki, Jack, Katie and Elyse.

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Florence
(Laura)

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(Tom)

May 6th 1966

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(Bob)

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Mary.

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May

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Your loving Family.

XXX

WALKER
Phyllis

May 7.

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CH/13/0142

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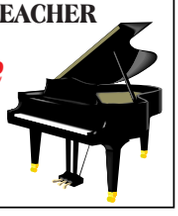

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Molineux inspires Leamore primary

THE Year 6 boys' football team from Leamore Primary School travelled to Molineux Stadium in Wolverhampton to take part in the Jimmy Mullen Football Finals. They had been given a special invitation to take part.

The team had two games in succession against two teams from Stafford Rangers. In game one they conceded early but awesome goalkeeping from Lewis Morris kept the score down to 2-0 and Robbie O'Neil almost nicked a goal at the end.

Game two saw a change of positions and personnel as all eight in the squad were promised a start. Again Stafford were the stronger team but Leamore battled well but lost 4-0 with Lewis almost scoring from a tight angle.

The team went to the stands to collect their medals from Wolves staff.

The experience certainly paid dividends on when the boys won their first game of 2013 beating St Mary Magdalene from West Bromwich 4-1 thanks to a hat-trick from Alex Snee and a one from Robbie O'Neil.

Anti-climax for the new champions

Walsall Wood 1 Atherstone 0

GIVEN the fact Wood had been gifted the title the previous evening, this was always going to be an anti-climax and so it proved. Lee Stretton won it for Wood on 78 minutes.

The game exploded into life after just three minutes, Max Black won the ball in midfield and played a lovely ball out wide left to find Andre Gonzales who came inside, played a lucky 1-2 off a defender and then saw his goalbound effort hit a defender on the arm. The referee gave a penalty, which Gonzales took, only for keeper Thomas Leeson to save low to his left.

From a corner, Gonzales collected a half clearance on the left of the box, his low ball across the box was hit first time by Aiton, Leeson parried but couldn't hold the ball and Stretton was first to react, lifting the ball over the prostrate keeper.

There were celebrations at the end as Wood celebrated their first league title for 61 years.

Top of the pile after three-wicket win

Cannock 3rds 132 for 7
Fordhouses 3rds 128 all out
Cannock won by 3 wickets

CANNOCK travelled to Fordhouses for their first away game of the season and came away with a three wicket victory to go top of the table.

Winning the toss and fielding first, Cannock's opening attack reduced Fordhouses to 50-4 from 22 overs with Tom Bull returning figures of 3-21.

Despite a half century from Hadley-Lauder, the hosts continued to lose wickets at regular intervals with Jamie Probert taking 4-44 and were all out for 128 in the 44th over, a reasonable total on a difficult wicket.

Early wickets for Siddique saw Cannock's reply checked but 33 from Mike Chadderton and 20 from Alex Rowe took Cannock's score to 73-2.

When both fell in quick succession a mini-collapse followed and the visitors were wobbling on 98-7.

With the Fordhouses side scenting victory Ryan Peach (7no) and Ant Wood (22no) set about rescuing the situation with a flurry of boundaries that took Cannock past their target in just the 28th over.

Cannock CC

Cannock U17s 83-4
Wednesbury U17s 82-6

The U17s made it two wins out of two with a six wicket victory over Wednesbury, who won the toss and decided to bat.

After a steady start they were unable to pick up the pace and a large total was never on the cards.

Elliott Horton returned figures of 2-9 as Wednesbury closed on 82-6. A steady start by the Cannock openers put the hosts in command of the game and when James Caswell hit three consecutive boundaries on his way to 42 the game was all but over.

His dismissal bought about a slight wobble as a further three wickets fell in quick succession but Cannock made it home with three overs and six wickets to spare.

Scholars head closer to promotion dream

Coalville 1 Chasetown 2

CHASETOWN moved within a step of promotion after an Evo-Stik First Division South play-off semi-final success over 10-man Coalville set up a final at Stamford tomorrow.

In a much more entertaining game than Saturday's league affair, both sides had early chances. Inside the first minute, recalled Coalville skipper Cameron Stuart fired a free-kick inches over the crossbar.

Then, Ant Carney teed up Saturday's goalscorer Ryan Robbins who fired over the bar before heading wide a Liam Kay cross.

Chasetown striker Paul Sullivan created a chance for himself but pulled his shot wide of the post, before Craig Harris' men took the lead in the 20th minute.

Theo Robinson's pace took him beyond Danny Jenno and into the penalty area.

Defender Josh Hill tried to let the ball run out for a goal kick but Robinson managed to keep it in and chipped the ball up to the back post for Tesfa Robinson to head home into an unguarded net.

Theo Robinson and Chasetown fans celebrate after his chip into the box set up Tesfa Robinson to head home *Picture: Dave Birt*

Appeals

Sullivan limped out with a leg injury almost certainly ruling him out of the final, with Lee Butler coming on down the right wing with Danny Smith moving into a more advanced role. Chasetown searched for a second and Nick Wellecomme went close, before a Theo Robinson cross fizzed across the hosts' six-yard box.

Scholars keeper Ryan Price made a low save to keep out Anthony Carney and a minute before half-time made a fingertip save to deny the same player again.

However, from the resulting flag kick, Coalville drew level through Jerome Murdock from close range despite appeals for offside. After the break, Sam Carline, who scored the play-off clinching own goal for the Scholars two days earlier, headed a whisker wide.

The game took a huge swing towards Chasetown eight minutes after the interval when Smith burst clear over the halfway line and was brought to the ground by Danny Jenno. Referee Mr Eagland had no hesitation but to award the right-back his second yellow card, reducing the hosts to 10 men. From the resulting free-kick, Richard Teesdale headed into the path of Butler who whipped the ball across goal and Theo Robinson half volleyed into the ground and beyond keeper Chris Gibson.

The visitors should have had a hat-trick of Robinson goals when Teesdale headed back across goal and somehow Tesfa Robinson scooped the ball over the bar from less than two yards.

Despite being a man short, it was the home side who gained the upper hand. Robbins whipped the ball across the penalty area but no Coalville player could apply a finishing touch. Even though Coalville were enjoying the majority of possession, it was the visitors who had more than one opportunity to wrap up the victory.

Wellecomme's curling cross was met by a powerful Teesdale header which had Gibson beaten but also the upright.

Wellecomme thought he had netted a match-clinching third but his looping header over Gibson was ruled out for a foul.

The Scholars rode their luck in the dying minutes when a cross from dangerman Robbins was met by Dave Leigh. His effort hit Price before rebounding off the home substitute and over the crossbar.

Chasetown 1 Coalville 1

On a day when Chasetown felt they needed a win to guarantee their play-off place, a draw was enough thanks to a last-minute penalty in the Sutton Coldfield-Leek game.

During 90 minutes of final day action, all four clubs competing for the final two play-off places – Stamford, Chasetown, Sutton Coldfield and Halesowen – all had a spell inside the top five in the league and all had a place outside of the play-offs.

The Scholars' best efforts came from a powerful Danny Bragoli free-kick and a Richard Teesdale header on the stroke of half-time, both competently gathered by goalkeeper Chris Gibson.

As the whistle blew, news came through that Chasetown were up to fourth with Mickleover leading Stamford. Sutton fell a goal down to Leek but in a matter of minutes, Chasetown dropped from fourth to seventh as first Coalville took the lead and then Sutton levelled at home to Leek.

Coalville's goal came in the 59th minute through substitute Ryan Robbins.

There was a moment of controversy as Chasetown were denied an equaliser. Chasetown substitute Theo Robinson was caught by a defender but claims for a penalty fell on deaf ears.

Stamford had levelled at Mickleover, so Chasetown knew with Sutton level, a draw would actually be enough. In the 76th minute a Paul Sullivan cross from the right was headed into his own net by Sam Carline.

That goal lifted Chasetown back into fifth for all of three minutes as news broke that Sutton had taken the lead against Leek, pushing Chasetown back into sixth. From being desperate for one goal, Chasetown were in need of another – until the penalty award at Coles Lane that saw Dan Shelley score for Leek and Chasetown were back in the top five.

Weekend haul sees Total race to second

REIGNING Michelin Ginetta GT Supercup Champion Carl Breeze produced an outstanding series of performances at Thruxton Circuit in Hampshire to win rounds seven and eight and add the runner-up spot in round nine.

Taking his and Wednesbury-based Total Control Racing's season tally to five victories, the points haul – with bonus points for fastest lap in the opening two races on Saturday – has enabled the Kings Lynn racer to leap from fifth to second in the championship.

Team-mate Jamie Orton also got his hands on some silverware with his third podium visit of 2013 during round nine while fellow TCR driver Mark Davies just missed out on making third place in the final race his by a mere 0.4 seconds.

Team principal Lee Brookes said: "Carl had a very good weekend, it's great to have another couple of wins and the second place is more good points for the championship."

Orton has climbed from sixth into fifth while Davies remains seventh. In team championship, TCR has risen from third to second.

Club make title holders work hard

Walsall Wood 2
Racing club Warwick 1

ANOTHER three points for the champions but they were made to work hard for it by Racing Club side, who pulled a goal back on 82 minutes but couldn't find the equaliser.

The visitors were defending heroically and it was going to take something special to break down their defence. The moment of magic arrived on 57 minutes, Max Black won the ball wide on the right and slid the ball inside to Craig Deakin 30 yards out. He took one touch and hit a curling drive beyond keeper Weston. Deakin was in the right place 10 minutes later to follow up a rebound.

To their credit Warwick wouldn't give up and won a right wing corner on 82 minutes, the ball somehow reached Luke Wilson beyond the far post, he stayed composed and fired the ball into the roof of the net.

Hard time takes toll as Mansell is defeated

A LONG, hard season finally caught up with 15-year-old Great Wyrley boxer Jamie Mansell as he dropped a majority decision over three rounds to a busy Ryan Hayes (Wolverhampton ABC).

Hayes took the iniative from the first bell, catching an unusually flat-footed Mansell time and again. The first round was all Hayes as Mansell failed to unload.

The second round saw Hayes slowing down and Mansell getting into the bout, timing his jab better and catching Hayes coming in but he didn't make any impression on him.

The last round swung back and forth, with Hayes having a good first half of the round and Mansell coming on strongly in the final minute, punishing a rapidly-tiring Hayes with both hands but running out of time to secure the win. The Wolverhampton boxer took a close, majority decision.

Coach Pete Hickenbottom. "This is Jamie's first season in boxing but it all caught up with him on Thursday night when he was very sluggish."

Tickets are now on sale for the Great Wyrley ABC exhibition show on June 9th, at the Great Wyrley Sports and Social. Doors open at 12pm and tickets are £7.

Memorial bowls event ready to roll

THIS year's £650 Frank Turner Memorial over 60s bowls competition commences at Chadsmoor Progressive WMC next week.

Last year's inaugural event was a great success and was won by Noel Burrows (Stockport).

The event is sponsored by Jennings-Bet with total prize money of £650. The winner receives £200 plus the Frank Turner Memorial Trophy.

The runner-up gets £100 and the two losing semi-finalists £65 each. The quarter finalists receive £35 and the losing 16 get £10.

The qualifying dates are May 13 (1.30pm), May 18 (6.15pm) and May 31 (10am and 1.30pm). The finals will be held on Saturday, June 29 starting at 6.30pm).

For further infomation call Mel Evans on 07885 190968.

Firsts squeeze home by narrow margin

FOR the second week running Penkridge Cricket Club celebrated victories for all four teams as their strong start to the season continued.

Tamworth 1st XI 201 all out
Penkridge 1st XI 204-9
Penkridge won by 1 wicket.

Penkridge overcame much fancied Tamworth by the narrowest of margins as they continued their 100 per cent start to the season.

After winning the toss, Penkridge inserted Tamworth and made a great start with Kuwait international Murad dismissing Tamworth skipper and former Penk player Talbot for four and Flower for a golden duck. However the classy Manuel (69) led the counter attack as Tamworth scored at more than a run a ball. Crucial wickets then fell as Penkridge restricted the scoring with Zahoor Iqbal (2-29), Shafiq Ahmed (3-33) and Murad (3-36) taking vital wickets as Tamworth were dismissed for 201 in the 45th over. In response Penkridge again lost early wickets but Ronnie Hassan (69) and Ben Holmes (25) steadied the ship until a flurry of wickets left Penkridge 172-9 and

Penkridge CC

staring defeat straight in the face. However Kev Baker (21 no) and Murad (12no) held their nerve with a last wicket partnership of 32 as Penkridge squeezed home.

Penkridge 2nds 376-8
Oswestry 2nds 338-8
Penkridge won by 38 runs

There was a run fest at Oswestry with more 700 runs scored as Penkridge 2nds amassed a mammoth 378-8 after being put in. Hard hitting Matt Jones (95 off 70 balls) led the way alongside evergreen Rob Lawrence (70) as Penkridge scored at a very fast rate. Lower order contributions from Andy Lawson (56), Jon Price (32) and skipper Gary Pope (36) continued the onslaught as Penkridge set a daunting total. To Oswestry's credit they came out fighting and at the drinks break they were handily placed at 160-1. However, Gary Pope's second spell of 6-51 put the game out of sight.

Penkridge 3rds 271-6
Milford 3rds 142 all out
Penkridge won by 129 runs

Penkridge thirds recorded their back to back victories with a comfortable win. Asked to bat first, Penkridge amassed 271-6 off their 50 overs with Mo Ishfaq (100 no) holding the innings together, and with useful contributions from KK Sadiq (40) and Faisal Nadeem (56 no) they set a imposing total. In reply Milford were never in the game and lost wickets at regular intervals and were finally dismissed for 142 in the 37th over. Pick of the bowlers were KK Sadiq (3-33) and Usman Butt (2-5).

Penkridge 4th bowled Coseley out for 83 after making 164 all out to win by 81 runs and go top of their league.

Boost to club as grant is awarded

LICHFIELD RUFC was chosen by the Rugby Football Union to be a recipient of a Better Facilities Grants for the 2015 Rugby World Cup which is being staged in England and Wales.

Lichfield has been chosen as a recipient of a Lead Up & Legacy Goalpost Safety grant. The grant will enhance the club's facilities and provide a resource for use by the local community.

Hosting the World Cup provides an opportunity to deliver a huge participation legacy for rugby union and the RFU has committed a £10m investment which will create a network of more than 500 Lead Up and Legacy Centres aimed at providing a platform on which club rugby participation throughout England can be built.

Lichfield RUFC is one of many clubs across England benefitting from investment through the RFU Lead Up and Legacy fund.

Club chairman Dave Bassett said: "We are delighted that our project has been chosen as a recipient for a Better Facilities Grant.

"We have some of the best facilities in the area that local people from Lichfield and Staffordshire can use."

Win thanks to Goddard and Gould

CANNOCK Cricket Club under nines took part in a round robin with Fordhouses, Hawkins and Aldridge.

Hosts Aldridge were the first opponents. Cannock bowlers stuck to their task. Thomas Hailey bowled an excellent maiden, and with wickets for Niall Murphy and Ben Gould, Aldridge were restricted to a net total of 231.

Cannock struggled to score off accurate bowling and fell short by 19 runs.

The game against local opposition Hawkins was low scoring. Cannock batted first and great boundaries from Max Goddard and Ben Gould rallied to total of 225.

Wickets for Cannock's Hannah Wood and Ethan Fellows plus three run-outs left Hawkins 14 short.

Cannock made 231 net against Fordhouses but could not stop them reaching their target.

No Jubilee celebrations as Littleton win double

CHAMPIONS, Littleton FC, completed the double in fine style with a romping 5-1 victory over AFC Jubilee in the Division One Cup Final. Within the first three minutes it was 2-0 and then 3-0 by nine minutes. Just before half-time the game was over as Littleton hit their fourth.

The first minute of the second half it was 5-0 to Littleton, now making it two goals each for John Austin, and John Whitehouse and a goal from top scorer Matty Allport, from left back, his 26th goal of the season.

A mention also to keeper Brad Ullah playing his first season in the Chase League at 16 years of age and now the proud owner of a champions and cup winners medal.

A fine all round team performance was applauded by the record crowd of the season of 244 which firstly cheered the managers Paul Andrews, Trevor Ullah and Richie Westwood who were presented with the Champions Shield from league Secretary

Gary Cartwright and then vice-chairman Tony Brough handed over the 22nd Roy "Baba' Wells Cup to captain Luke Andrews. Man of the match was John Whitehouse.

CANNOCK CHASE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Brereton Social Lion had to thank Alex Houston for his last minute winner to knock out Yates Sport F.C. 2-1. Olly Franklin opened the scoring before Yates Sports equalised. Brereton Social will make this their third Cannock Chase Cup Final but this time they hope it will be third time lucky for them as they lost in 2000 and 2004.

The Lion will now play either first division Littleton or second division Bar Sport in the last final of the season on May 19.

PREMIER CUP SEMI-FINAL

Champions Magic Lantern are through to the final after knocking our Ridware Oak 2-1, Michael gallet with both. They now meet Yates Sports F.C. in the final this Sunday at Great Wyrley with a 2pm kick off.

BRERETON TOWN CUP FINAL.

Premier League Ridware Oak finally lifted the Brereton Town Cup for the first time after edging out First Division AFC Jubilee 1-0. The only goal of the game came with just 16 minutes left, man of the match Morgan Hurley setting up Joe Murphy. This

Cannock Chase Sunday League

was AFC Jubilee's second successive Brereton Town Cup final loss.

RON TERRY CUP FINAL

Second Division Harrisons needed extra time to defeat third division AFC Winding Wheel 5-3. Dan Williams and two goals from Sam Taylor kept putting Harrisons in front but back came Winding Wheel with a hat trick from Andy McMath to take the game into extra time.

Harrisons sub John Letford shone with two goals of his own to clinch the cup. Mick Woods, the sponsor of the 'The Manager of the Month Awards' for the Chase League, presented the cup to Harrison's and the man of the Match award to Andy McMath in front of a boisterous crowd of 158

DIVISION ONE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Champions Littleton took another step towards the double by easily knocking out Cheslyn Hay 8-1. They now play AFC Jubilee in the final tomorrow (Friday) at Great Wyrley 7.30pm kick.

DIVISION THREE CUP SEMI-FINAL

AFC Winding Wheel put their cup final defeat behind them to beat Trafalgar 3-2 to reach yet another final. With nine players out and trailing 2-0 at half time, somehow they found the strength from playing Friday and Sunday to turn the game around.

Firstly, 53 years old player Manager Roy Blakesley scored then set up Daniel Hughes for the equaliser and then with 10 minutes to go up popped Nick Titley with a winner.

Hawkins Sports knocked out Freemasons 4-2 after extra time to reach the final.

Blue is the colour of champions

Cannock Town Under 10 Blues, above, celebrate winning their division of the Lichfield and District Recreation League without conceding a goal and being the only team in the league to win every game. Meanwhile, Rugeley Rangers Lions Under 9s, left, finished the season as winners of the Lichfield league C division on goal difference. Despite trailing the top by 12 points at one stage the boys put a late run of six wins out of eight with five clean sheets to pip long-time leaders Chasetown.

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Anything but dull as three in debut

Tipton Town 4
Heath Hayes 3

WITH their league safety now assured Heath Hayes manager Simon Davies used this final league game to blood three youth team players.

With a swirling wind and rock hard pitch this was anything but a dull end of season affair.

The visitors started well and Leaden Dunleavy bought an excellent save from home keeper Neil Page and Lee Smith then had an effort strike a post.

But it was Town who took a 15th-minute lead when a corner from Richard Huckfield went directly into the net. A penalty from Danny Dubitat then doubled his side's lead at the break.

A tremendous 25-yard strike and definite goal-of-the-season contender from Tom Green bought his side back into the game but some sloppy defending allowed Dubitat to restore his side's two goal cushion.

Back came Hayes and Tom Baggott brilliantly curled a 20-yard free kick into the top corner and then combined well with Dave Waple to set up Green for the equaliser.

With time running out Town were awarded a rather contentious free kick and Huckfield's strike cannoned off the bar. ike Wardle reacted quickest to poke the ball home to give his side a fortunate victory and the manner in which it was achieved sums up Heath Hayes' season.

Set sail for trial session

FAMILIES are invited to try out at Aldridge Sailing Club in free taster sessions next weekend.

The day is being held as part of national Royal Yachting Association's Push the Boat Out Day and takes place on Sunday, May 19. The day at the family-orientated club at The Swag runs from 11am until 4pm.

Visitors can get a first taste of sailing with one of the club's experienced members and sample the social side of what life at Aldridge SC can offer. The doors are open to welcome everyone regardless of age, gender or experience.

All people need to bring is a change of clothes, soft-soled shoes and waterproofs and the club will supply everything else you need.

No Ferriby favours as second place secured

Saturday – AFC Fylde 1
Hednesford Town 2

DESPITE the win on Saturday away to AFC Fylde, Hednesford Town had to settle for second place in the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League.

Hednesford knew they had to better league leaders North Ferriby United's result if they were to have any chance of gaining the coveted one automatic place. Although they were able to pick up a fine 2-1 victory news elsewhere meant that it turned out to be almost irrelevant.

The Pitmen settled the better of the two sides in the blustery conditions and almost took the lead in the ninth minute, only for Michael Lennon to see his goalbound effort deflected behind for a corner.

Rob Smith's side made the breakthrough on the half hour mark as, following some quick interplay, Elliott Durrell burst forward into the box and finished delightfully right-footed into the far corner of the net from 12 yards.

Just two minutes later and the home side were level. A long throw into the penalty area wasn't dealt with and just as Dave Macpherson went to clear the ball striker James Dean was able to nip in before him and bundle it home.

Hednesford thought they had regained the lead four minutes before the break as John Disney slotted home after Durrell had seen an effort saved, only for the offside flag to deny the defender.

As the second half wore on and news of a second goal for Ferriby filtered through to the Hednesford supporters, the game went into a bit of a lull as both sides contemplated the thought of taking on each other again in the play offs in just a few days' time.

Cleared

Chances were seemingly at a premium with Lennon for Town and Aaron Fleming for the hosts both misfiring when in front of goal.

The final 10 minutes saw Hednesford press forward for the three points just in case there was to be any slip up from Ferriby and both Durrell and Alex Melbourne saw efforts cleared away from in front of goal in the space of a few seconds.

However, a winner arrived for Town in the 85th minute. Substitute Aaron Rey was able to get past his marker before superbly slotting home to send the hordes of travelling supporters into raptures as they hoped for some late drama elsewhere.

It wasn't to be and following three minutes of stoppage time the Hednesford team were applauded from the pitch after picking up the runners-up trophy and medals for efforts over the season.

CRANE IS THE HERO AS PITMEN SPOT-ON

Evo-Stik Northern Premier Play-off semi-final

Hednesford Town 3 AFC Fylde 3
(Hednesford win 3-1 on penalties

HEDNESFORD Town reached the Evo-Stik Northern Premier Division Play-Off Final in truly dramatic circumstances as goalkeeper Dan Crane saved two penalties in the shoot-out to break the hearts of AFC Fylde.

Words hardly begin to describe the most incident-packed of games as 1,360 fans packed a raucous Keys Park on Tuesday night.

The majority wildly celebrated a Hednesford victory which saw Crane gain sweet redemption after Fylde goalkeeper Ben Hinchcliffe levelled the scores at 2-2 in stoppage time with a long ball from inside his own half.

Elliott Durrell, John Disney and Kris Taylor converted their penalties in the shoot out but Crane was the hero, saving two spot kicks from Adam Farrell and Adam Sumner to secure The Pitmen a route to the final against FC United of Manchester on Saturday afternoon.

Rousing

Fylde took the lead on 24 minutes through former Blackpool man Matthew Blinkhorn but a rousing second half performance by Hednesford turned the tables with Durrell and Dave MacPherson both scoring to seemingly win the match for The Pitmen.

There was dramatic scenes as Hinchcliffe equalised in the final seconds of normal time before Durrell converted a penalty on 98 minutes to give the home side the lead and, after Fylde twice hit the woodwork, Farrell equalised on 105 minutes to send the game to an astonishing penalty shoot out.

Rob Smith's side, so dominant in the regular season, held their nerve in the most glorious fashion to win a match which will live long in the memory of all those who witnessed it.

Redemption . . . Hednesford keeper Dan Crane saves a penalty

Goal . . . Dave MacPherson puts the Pitmen in front

Jubilation . . . players celebrate with Dan Crane after his heroics

Sandwiched . . . Jamey Osborne in a jam

Team hit for six by Suliman stunner

AN EXTRAORDINARY innings of 232 from Zaheer Suliman helped Hawkins Sports thrash Cannock and Rugeley by 287 runs.

Suliman's Staffs Clubs record knock came from just 92 balls and included 18 fours along with an incredible 23 sixes before he was eventually bowled by Daniel Jones. Aqsad Ali scored a more modest 95 from 92 balls as Hawkins declared on 385-5 from 40.2 overs.

Cannock and Rugeley never looked like chasing down the improbable total but managed to frustrate the hosts for just over 40 overs before being dismissed for 98.

Simon Hawkins top-scored with 98, while Qamar Abbas took 3-25 and Ejaz Nawaz 3-28.

Captain Mubeen Rashid described Suliman's innings as breathtaking to watch.

He said: "To see that kind of clean hitting was quite special, it really was a one-off."

Leaders Hammerwich claimed a thrilling winning draw at home to Beacon.

John Ackrill Junior (74) and Danny King (38) got the hosts, who batted first, off to a fine start but they were gradually pegged back.

James Fildes (3-62) dismissed Ackrill Jr and wickets fell regularly as the home side finished on 206-6 from 50 overs.

Beacon's reply got off to the worst possible start as they lost both openers without scoring but Tom Elwell struck a fine 93 and found great support from Matt Briggs (53 not out).

But ultimately it was not enough as the visitors fell five runs short on 201-8.

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